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JAB-O-METER TAKE YOUR SHOT
May 3 **3,93,359 doses**
May 4 **12,04,711 doses**
TOTAL: 1,89,60,56,429

NATION WIDE	MAY 3	MAY 4
Fresh cases	2,568	3,205
Recoveries	2,911	2,802
Deaths	20	31

KARNATAKA	MAY 3	MAY 4
Fresh cases	107	148
Recoveries	107	162
Deaths	0	0

SUPREME COURT TO EXAMINE LEGALITY OF SEALED COVERS

The court said it will look into the practice of judges accepting confidential documents from authorities in a sealed cover

CASE RELATED TO MEDIAONE'S TELECAST BAN

A bench led by Justice D Y Chandrachud was hearing a case related to the Centre's telecast ban on MediaOne, a Kerala news channel. Kerala High Court upheld the ban after the Union home ministry submitted a sealed envelope containing evidence that the channel posed a threat to national security. Sealed covers were used in the Rafale case too

AGAINST TRANSPARENCY, CRITICS SAY

- MediaOne's advocate Dushyant Dave sought an authoritative pronouncement by the court on the use of sealed covers. The bench assured him that it will examine sealed cover jurisprudence
- Critics say the widespread practice of judges accepting sealed covers stands against the principle of judicial transparency

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TIME FOR CENTRE TO EXPLAIN ITS ACTION AGAINST MEDIAONE

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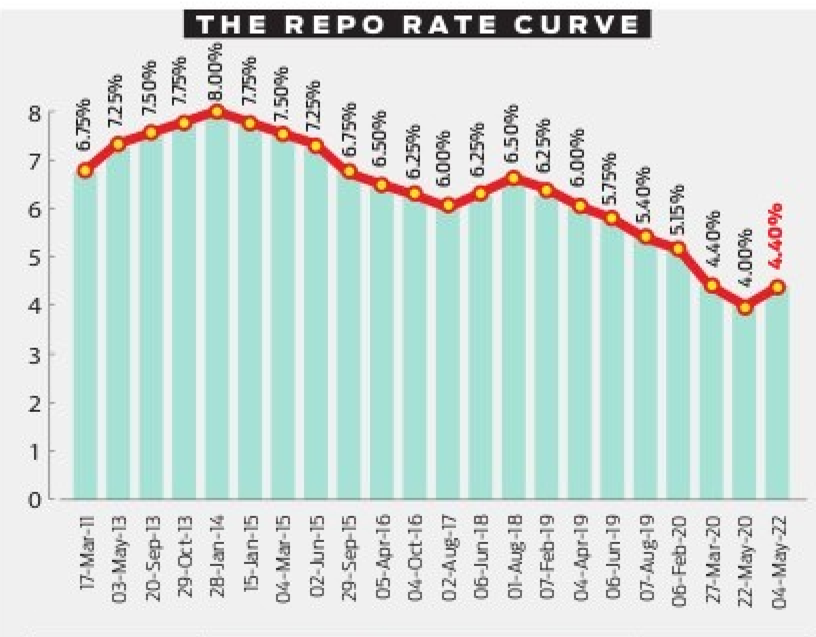
RBI SUDDENLY WAKES UP TO INFLATION

Rate at which it lends to commercial banks up by 40 bps, be prepared to pay more as EMI

THE REPO RATE CURVE



POSSIBLE FALLOUT

Retail loan rates
Are linked to repo rates, so they may see immediate increase by 40 basis points. One basis point is one-hundredth of a percentage point

Real estate prices
They have already risen by 5-10% across different markets in India due to raw material inflation. Expect them to go up further

Home loan rates
Are currently in the range of 6.65%-7.15%. Banks will immediately pass on the rate hike to consumers, so expect them to jump

Auto sector
50% of passenger vehicle sales and 90-95% of commercial vehicles are financed by loans. Auto loans are at 7.35-8.05%. Vehicle sales will now take a bigger hit

Personal loans
Used for financing purchase of consumer durables. They are currently available at 10.5-13%. Rate hike will make them pricey

RAM SAHGAL @ Mumbai

IN a sudden announcement on Wednesday, the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) increased the repo rate — the rate at which it lends to banks — by 40 basis points one month ahead of its scheduled Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) meeting where such decisions are normally taken. It comes as an acknowledgement of the fact that the RBI has been late in increasing interest rates ignoring tell-tale signs of non-transitory inflation.

In what looks like a correction of its February and April policy 'mistakes', when it ignored rising inflations and let the policy rates stay unchanged, the Central bank on Wednesday said inflation is rising alarmingly and spreading fast amid a prolonged conflict in Europe.

It cited rising crude, fertiliser and other input costs having a direct impact on food prices in India. The MPC also pointed to the rising pace of policy normalisation across advanced economies and Covid related lockdowns impacting supplies as having "ominous implications for emerging economies, including India."

"In the MPC's view, monetary policy response at this juncture would help preserve macro-financial stability amidst increasing volatility in financial markets," governor Shaktikanta Das said.

So what changed between April and now that forced the RBI to take such an extreme step? Analysts suggest the April inflation reading was much higher than both the RBI and the market's expectations. The general consensus is that inflation in April could be around 7.5%, and they are hoping there is no major upside surprises. Also, rising pump prices since the second fortnight of March are feeding into core inflation prints. They are expected to have intensified in April.

The second reason could be the RBI has pre-empted a similar move by US Federal Reserve. Some analysts also believe that RBI officials' recent meetings with World Bank and IMF economists might have led to the decision to hike rates.

Their feedback on the stance, the hawkishness of global central bankers and the realisation how much behind the RBI is in its response, could have also caused this sudden move, says Arvind Chari, CIO, Quantum Advisors.

In his speech, the governor has specifically quoted the International Monetary Fund (IMF), which in its World Economic Outlook of April 2022, noted that the economic effects of the war are spreading far and wide — like seismic waves that emanate from the epicentre of an earthquake — mainly through commodity markets, trade and financial linkages.

The seismic effect of RBI's move, though was felt across the stock and bond markets. Stocks tumbled and bond yields rose in response to the unexpected timing of the rate hike and expectations that the next policy meet in June would also see the repo rate being raised.

".....the crucial backing for the 40 bps hike came from an understanding that inflation is here to stay," said Indranil Pan, chief economist, Yes Bank.

"The timing of the hike is important too as it seems to just precede a likely 50-75 bps increase in the policy rate by the US Fed. This is possibly to ensure that the INR is safe from any speculative attacks, notwithstanding the LIC IPO, and especially as the FX reserves are down by around $30 bn from its peak levels. In this financial year alone, India's FX reserves are down by about USD 6.9 billion," Pan said.

Besides raising the repo rate, the RBI also increased the cash reserve ratio, or the portion of interest-free deposits banks have to park with RBI, by 50 bps to 4.5%. This is part of the MPC's objective of withdrawing accommodation in a calibrated way. It will drain ₹87,000 crore of excess liquidity from the banking system.

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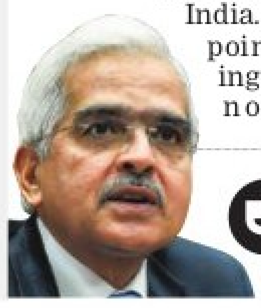

> **The risks of unprecedented input cost pressures translating into yet another round of price increases for processed food, non-food products and services are now more potent than before -** Shaktikanta Das

As expected, US Fed raises rate by 0.5%

The US Federal Reserve raised the benchmark short-term rate by 0.5%, its most aggressive intervention since 2000. It also announced shrinking of its $9 trillion balance sheet to slow down the economy and ease prices

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SHO arrested over raping UP gang-rape survivor

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

A Station House Officer (SHO) accused of raping a minor in a Uttar Pradesh police station was arrested on Wednesday and the entire staff of his station, comprising 29 police personnel, was attached to the police lines for the horrific crime.

The girl had gone to the Pali police station in Lalitpur to record her statement in a gang-rape case filed by her two days earlier.

As per Lalitpur Superintendent of Police Nikhil Pathak, four people kidnapped her and took her to Bhopal where they gang-raped her on April 22. She later escaped from their captivity and reached the Pali station in Lalitpur district to register a complaint against the four men. Initially, SHO Tilakdhari Saroj, sent her to a destitute home along with her aunt. However, two days later, he asked her to come back so that he could record her statement. When she arrived, Saroj took her to a room inside the police station and raped her.

The survivor narrated her ordeals to Lalitpur SP, who suspended Saroj. After an initial investigation, five people, including Saroj, were booked under Sections 363, 376, 376B, 120B of the IPC and the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act (POCSO) and 3(2)5 of the SC/ST Act. "Taking cognizance of the issue, Additional Director General Kanpur Zone has ordered to attach the entire staff, comprising 29 police personnel, of Pali police station to the police lines," ADG (Law and Order) Prashant Kumar said.

The Uttar Pradesh Director General of Police has directed DIG (Jhansi Range) to conduct an inquiry and submit a report on the conditions under which the SHO committed the crime. The DIG has also been asked to probe the role of supervisory officer. Four have so far been arrested in the case.

DySP, inspector suspended for role in PSI scam

RAMKRISHNA BADSESHI
@ Kalaburagi

DYSP (Fingerprints) of Kalaburagi RR Hosmani, Inspector of Women Police Station Dileep Sagar and police constable Rudragowda were suspended on Monday on charges of criminal negligence in the PSI recruitment scam.

The office of Home Minister Araga Jnanendra confirmed the suspension. But top police officers in Kalaburagi said they are yet to receive the orders.

Kalaburagi Police Commissioner Ravikumar suspended Rudragowda on charges of criminal negligence. Hosmani, Dileep Sagar and constable Rudragowda were posted at Jnana Jyoti English Medium School, where exam malpractice is said to have taken place.

The CID has arrested eight candidates and 18 others in connection with the scam.

CID may take these police officers into custody and interrogate them, sources said. This is the first time that police officers of the rank of DySP and police inspector have been suspended in the scam.

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PC heckled for defence of Didi govt

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Kolkata

FORMER Union minister and Congress leader P Chidambaram was on Wednesday heckled and chased away by lawyers belonging to his own party after he defended the Trinamool Congress government and a private firm at the Calcutta High Court in a case brought by the state Congress unit.

State Congress president Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury had filed the case challenging the decision of the Mamata government to sell shares of the state-run Metro Dairy to agro-processing firm Keventer, alleging corruption worth several crores in the deal.

Chidambaram fought the case on behalf of Keventer, triggering protests by lawyers from the Congress' legal cell.

"The former Union minister was shown black robes and called a Trinamool sympathiser by lawyers from the Congress's legal cell. He was chased away from the court premises," said a police officer.

P Chidambaram being heckled by Congress lawyers in Kolkata | SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT

After 6 years, not a single house given to urban poor

ASHWINI M SRIPAD
@ Bengaluru

IT has been six years since a scheme to provide one lakh houses to the urban poor was announced. But till now, not a single house has been allotted. Four chief ministers and four housing ministers have been in power since 2016, but the wait for the urban poor continues.

While political leaders blame the official machinery, officials in turn point fingers at technical issues, including land availability, for the delay. Now, at last, around 1,000 will be allotted in June-end this year.

The scheme was announced by the Siddaramaiah government in 2016. Since then, four chief ministers, including the incumbent Basavaraj Bommai, and four housing ministers -- M Krishnappa, UT Khader, MTB Nagaraj and the incumbent V Somanna -- have not been able to see the project through.

While the Siddaramaiah government started with ground-plus three floors, it was later changed to ground-plus 14 floors as land is not easily available at most urban centres. In 2018, the state government called for tenders to construct one lakh houses.

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Missing toddler survives forest infested with tigers, leopards over four days

TUSHAR MAJUKAR @Belagavi

IN what can be described as nothing short of a miracle, a two-and-a-half-year-old girl was found four days after going missing in the dense Chapoli forest of Khanapur in Belagavi district. The forest is known to be treacherous and infested with tigers, leopards, bears, and various other wild animals, besides poisonous reptiles.

The toddler, Aditi Itgekar, was finally found in an unconscious state due to starvation, but except for mosquito bites all over her body, she faced no other health issue, and has returned to normal health on being rescued.

How the toddler survived the forests which even grown-ups including defence personnel find it tough to survive remains a wonder.

A decade ago, an IAF helicopter crashed in these forests straddling Karnataka-Goa border near Khanapur. Of the two-man crew, only one was found in an injured state, while the other, who left the crash site to seek help, was never found, assumed to have fallen victim to wild animals.

Aditi with her parents Shivaji and Sunita had been to their relative Shivaji Hambar's house at Chirekhani, a village in Chapoli forest, on April 26 morning. The girl, while playing in the backyard, entered the forest, while her parents were inside the house getting ready to attend the temple inauguration.

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Aditi Itgekar with her father Shivaji

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TUMMY TENSION

Eat out at own risk, no officials to check eateries

BBMP issues only trade licences: Official

BOSKY KHANNA @Bengaluru

MANY of us go to restaurants for our daily meals and tasty snacks. But is this food healthy and safe? Well, there is no one to check and answer that.

The Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) health section, which conducted regular checks on eateries and stalls, has stopped such raids after the FSSAI Act came into effect.

But FSSAI officials admitted that they do not conduct regular raids and checks, and act as per a calendar of events released by the Central government and on complaints.

The eateries and stalls have to be checked as doctors are receiving cases of children and adults suffering from food poisoning, gastroenteritis, water infection and other ailments.

The need has also arisen after a 16-year-old girl died in Kasargod after eating a rotten shawarma from an eatery.

A BBMP health official told TNIE, "The matter of checking eateries does not come under BBMP anymore. FSSAI handles it now. We get around 50 complaints a day and we ask people to contact FSSAI instead. We only issue trade licences, while food licences are given by FSSAI."

He pointed out that people are not aware that they have to approach FSSAI and not BBMP. Because of this, cases of poor quality food and adulteration are high.

While there is a lot of demand for juices, sodas and buttermilk during the day, chats, rolls, bhajjis, samosas, dosas and other such items are consumed more in the evening.

A senior FSSAI official admitted, "We conduct checks for adulterated milk, infant food items, packed foods and beverages. We do not randomly go to stalls, pick up samples and test them. If there is a complaint, we act upon it. Very few complaints come to us. There are instances of used oil and colouring agents being used to prepare food items. We are now creating awareness among all eateries on using healthy items. We understand that due to economic reasons, the quality is being compromised."

The FSSAI official said they focus on checks as per the calendar drawn by the central government. Depending on the season, they check mustard oil, sweets during festivals and food items.

Aasha undergoes 2nd surgery, has long battle ahead

SHILPA P @Bengaluru

A week after the horrific acid attack by her spurned stalker, Aasha (name changed) underwent a second surgery on Wednesday. The surgery took three and a half hours, while her first surgery on Saturday lasted eight hours, Aasha's uncle Sundresh said.

This could be the beginning of a series of surgeries to set Aasha on the path to recovery. As acid attack survivor Dr Mahalakshmi Y N says, "Treatment is a very long battle, and she has to stay patient and confident." She herself had to undergo 22 reconstructive surgeries in one-and-half years, after the attack on January 11, 2001.

Dr Mahalakshmi, who plans to meet Aasha, said, "Laws and government are supportive of the victim now. At one point, she has to depend on her own self." She recalled that she was 30 years old when a similar attack had left her with 55 per cent disability, affecting her left ear, eye and hand severely. "But I focused on my goal, and chose to heal the pain of people to forget my pain. I treat at least 60 to 70 patients a day in a government health care centre. My daughter, who was four years old when the incident occurred, is now taking civil service exams. The attitude of people towards acid attack victims has not changed. We don't want sympathy, we need to be allowed to live our lives," she said.

Advocate Sumithra Acharya, who is doing research on 'Reintegration and Rehabilitation of Acid Attack Victims' under an NHRC project, said, "Acid attack victims still face a delay in getting benefits. Of 80 victims in the State, only 38 get pension."

> **Treatment is a very long battle, and she has to stay patient and confident**
>
> Dr Mahalakshmi YN, acid attack survivor

MAKE ACID SELLER PARTY IN ATTACK CASE TOO, SAYS WOMEN'S PANEL

SHILPA P @Bengaluru

Despite the 2013 Supreme Court guidelines and Karnataka Poisons Rules 2015, easy availability of acid has proved to be main factor for attacks on women. In order to curtail availability of acid, Women's Commission chairperson Pramila Naidu has written to the Home department and police to make the person who sold acid party or accused in Aasha's case. "We have taken up a suo motu case. Going by the severity of the injuries Aasha has suffered, the accused used a strong acid. Since he is still not caught, the seller of acid is yet to be traced too," she said. Sumithra Acharya, an advocate and research consultant at the Centre for Women and Law at National Law School of India University, said, "As per the 2013 SC guidelines and Karnataka Poisons (Possession and Sale) Rules 2015, licensed shopkeepers must sell acid after recording the buyer's identity card which substantiates legally valid address proof, phone number, quantity of acid taken, after ascertaining the purpose for which it is bought. Those violating can be booked under Section 4, 5 and 6 of the Poisons Act 1919," she said.

IN A WORLD OF COLOURS

Participants put up their paintings in a stall for the India Art Festival at Chitrakala Parishath. The exhibition will be held from May 5 to 8 | VINOD KUMAR.T

Med cert issued for parole, HC orders IMC enquiry

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

THE Karnataka High Court referred the medical certificate issued by Dr Naveen TK, Managing Director of Life Care Hospital, to release a convicted prisoner from central prison at Bengaluru, on parole, to the Indian Medical Council to conduct enquiry as to how such a certificate has been issued.

IN THE HC

"The only reason why the parole is sought for is on the basis of the medical certificate which had been issued wherein it is contended that the mother of the petitioner suffers from Osteoarthritis and she is bedridden. It is not understood on what basis such a certificate has been issued. The doctor further goes on to say the petitioner is required for monitoring his mother and that Osteoarthritis is a critical illness. I am unable to accept the said certificate issued by Dr Naveen. Hence, the petition stands dismissed. The matter is referred to the Indian Medical Council to conduct necessary enquiry as to how such a certificate has been issued," Justice Suraj Govindaraj said while dismissing the petition filed by the prisoner questioning the endorsement issued by the prison authorities and seeking directions for release on parole. The doctor has issued certificate stating that mother of the convicted, aged 68 years, is a patient with B/L knee Rheumatoid Osteoarthritis with osteoporosis from L1-L4. Hence, she needs her son to come for monitory check in view of critical illness. Hence, kindly consider 2-3 weeks for her son to attend. Based on this certificate, the prisoner approached the prison authorities to release him on parole but it was not considered.

IISc develops 3D print glove to aid physiotherapy for stroke victims

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IN a world where digitisation is becoming prevalent, the IISc has developed 3D printed gloves to help aid in long-distance physiotherapy for stroke patients.

One of the leading causes of death in India, strokes are also known to be a major cause of disabilities. Physiotherapy is the often-used method to treat victims of stroke. However, with the recent pandemic, in-person physiotherapy sessions for patients have been a challenge. "Physiotherapy often requires daily hospital visits. Home visits by professionals or sophisticated devices to monitor patients remotely, although ideal, are not readily available and are expensive," the researchers said.

From the institute's department of physics, the researchers developed a 3d printed glove that uses light to sense a patient's movements. "We wanted to develop something affordable, and available to a person at all times at their convenience. The product should be easy to use and must provide feedback," says Aveek Bid, an associate professor of physics and one of the researchers.

The researchers were able to design and 3D print gloves and other wearables to enable physicians to monitor their patient's status during physiotherapy.

"The idea behind the device is that you wear something like a glove, the physiotherapist controls the device from a remote location through the internet, and makes your hands and fingers move," said Bid.

The device was tested for over ten months, with no loss in functionality in the wearables. In addition, the cost is expected to be less than Rs 1,000.

> **Physiotherapy often requires daily hospital visits. Home visits by professionals or sophisticated devices to monitor patients remotely, although ideal, are not readily available and are expensive**
>
> Researchers

EXPRESS READ

Olympic gold medalist to be TCS 10K Run ambassador

Bengaluru: Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) will be organising its annual TCS World 10k Marathon with Olympic gold medalist Justin Gatlin attending as its ambassador. The marathon will be held on May 15, with world champion runners Muktar Edris and Hellen Obiri attempting the marathon. The marathon will begin from Kanteerava Stadium. This will be the 13th annual marathon organised by TCS, which has received worldwide fame, as participants come from all over the globe to attend.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

05th May : It's time to talk about the soul's journey. This is the astrological belief that takes us beyond horoscopes and the idea that the planets influence us. Instead, we think about how our souls, or our minds, can journey through the planets, acquiring wisdom and making us better people. It's an idea that is central to some of our oldest sacred texts.

ARIES
(Mar 21 - Apr. 20)

Financial plans will begin to move after a period of delay, intentional or otherwise. I'd like to point out, though, that your judgment is still liable to be too excitable. This is fine for impulse buys and rash acts of generosity, but not for sound long-term investments.

TAURUS
(Apr. 21 - May 21)

If it's social gatherings you're interested in, there's one very particular planetary aspect which suggests fascinating meetings and intriguing encounters. Your financial stars are also very special so, if you are willing to make the right moves, you could land a healthy profit.

GEMINI
(May 22 - June 21)

The Moon is tending to make you a little self-righteous but, before you imagine that you are better than other people, please see to it that you have something to be genuinely proud of. Otherwise, try to be a little more humble: it will suit you!

CANCER
(June 22 - July 23)

Ask yourself why it is that you should be attracted to people who have prestige and status? What is it they have that you lack, and how can you best supply these qualities for yourself? None of these questions has to be discussed with other people. And neither do your plans, for that matter!

LEO
(July 24 - Aug. 23)

What matters most now is that you are getting much closer to resolving partnership or matrimonial problems. You see, partners hold the key to domestic harmony and you will get precisely nowhere unless you acknowledge this simple, basic truth.

VIRGO
(Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)

Unless a wrangle or conflict with a partner is resolved quickly, you may be forced to cancel long-standing arrangements. On the other hand, welcome news is about to arrive from afar. If you get fed up with waiting, then get out there and ask other people exactly what they're up to.

LIBRA
(Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)

Just one ray of hope shines over your financial situation: within the next seven days an offer or invitation which you had given up for good should be revived, much to your sheer delight. Perhaps all those years of effort will be shown to have been worth it.

SCORPIO
(Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)

You need to be less concerned about what other people think of you. Don't be too alarmed if you feel rather more withdrawn and inward-looking than usual. It will do you good to consider other people's actions and behaviour from your own unique standpoint.

SAGITTARIUS
(Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)

Somehow you have managed to both avoid defeat and to forge ahead with intensely personal ambitions, even if only in a small way. Now is the time to put proposals to partners, confident that they are ready to listen. You might have to force them to sit down and pay attention, though!

CAPRICORN
(Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)

Scintillating social aspects should break through the storm clouds and enable you to enjoy a number of useful get-togethers. Emotional attachments and travel plans will be highlighted, perhaps because there's a gulf to be bridged - or a rift to be healed.

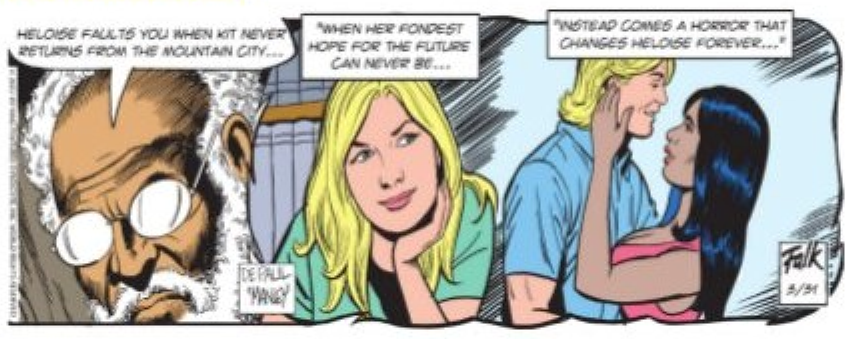
AQUARIUS
(Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)

The best planetary aspects now relate to plans already in the pipeline. You're still in command at home and nothing you let family members say or do should impede your wishes. Remember, though, that with responsibility comes a need for maturity and fairness to all.

PISCES
(Feb. 20 - Mar 20)

You can't let everyone take all the important decisions for ever. Get out of your normal passive rut and make an effort to take the lead. However, bear in mind that it's possible that you could be expecting too much, or basing your conclusions on gossip or conjecture.

THE PHANTOM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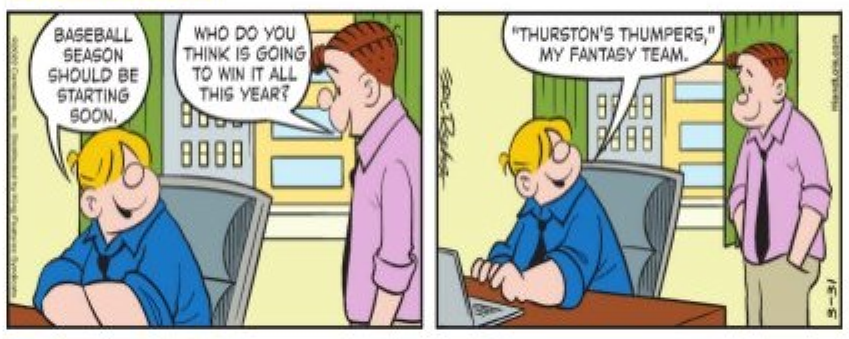
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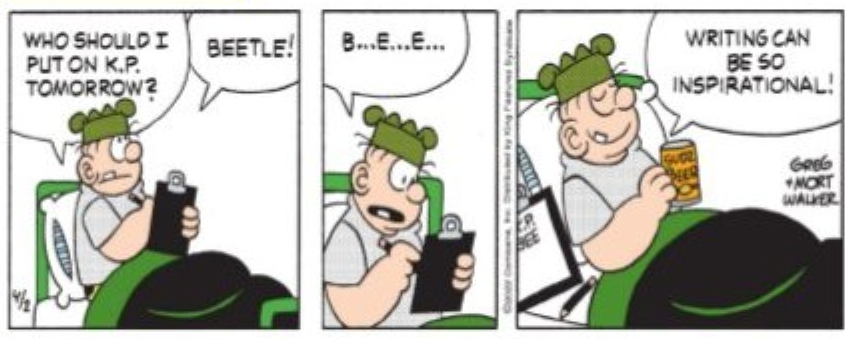
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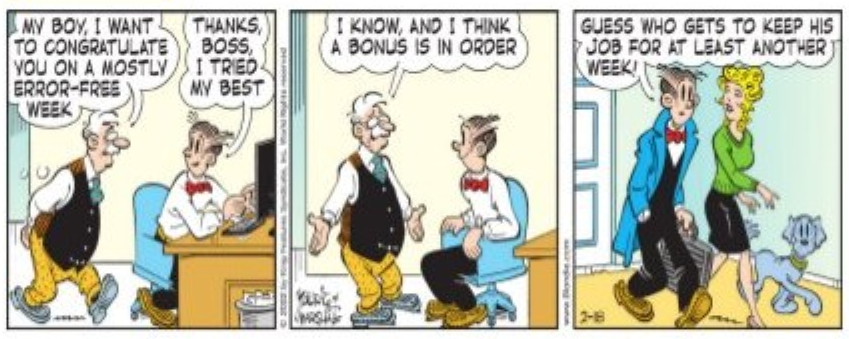
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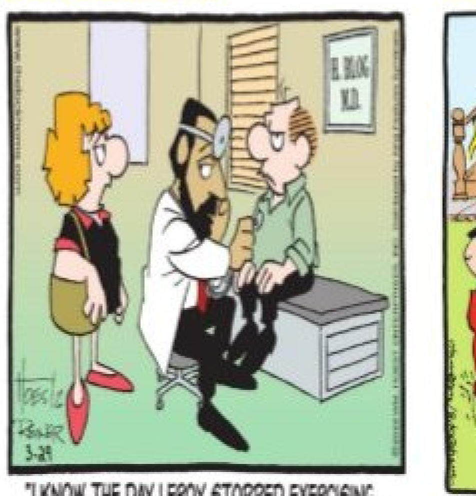

"I KNOW THE DAY LEROY STOPPED EXERCISING... IT'S ON HIS BIRTH CERTIFICATE."

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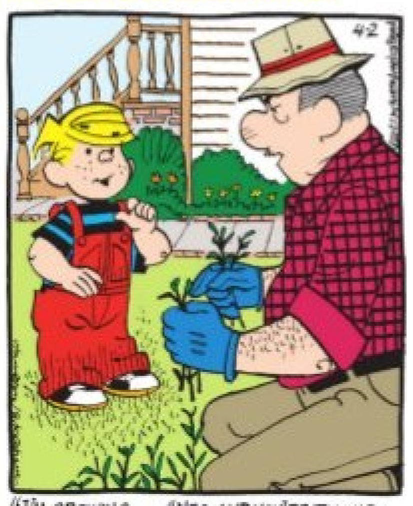

"I'M GROWING LIKE A WEED." "YES, AND YOU'RE TAKING OVER THE NEIGHBORHOOD."

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Medium: Test your number crunching skill with our unique puzzle

Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

6	2	1	4	3	7	8	5	9
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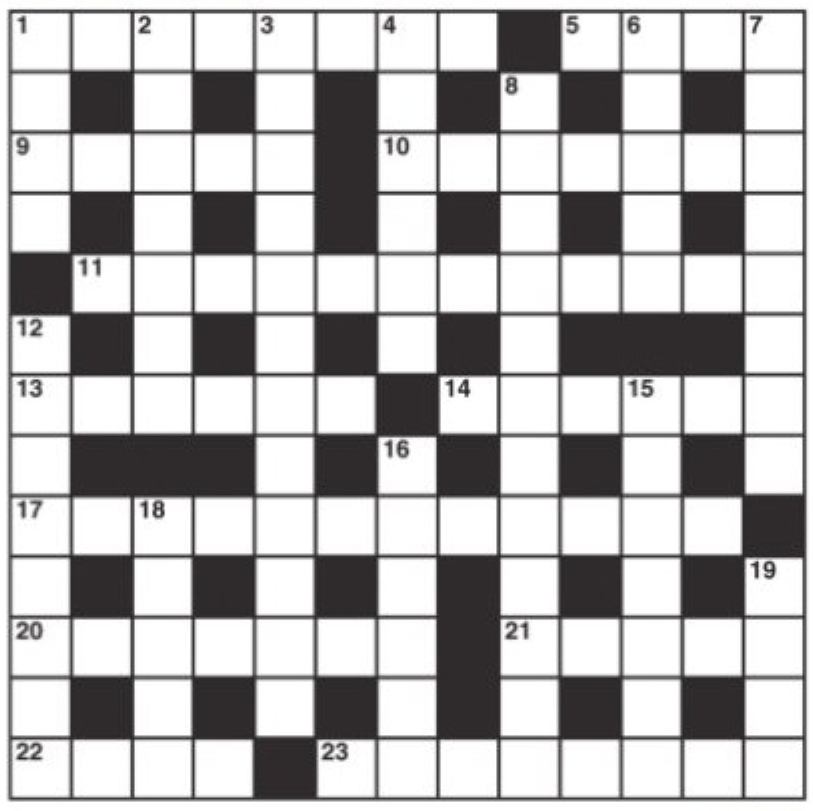
CROSS WORD



ACROSS

1 Opera in F perhaps (8)
5 One thing I met on the way back (4)
9 Hope to find one well? (5)
10 Acts as executioner. Some teachers want to! (7)
11 The key to a high state of readiness? (7,5)
13 Cover article in duplicate (6)
14 A holiday is needed to make it safe (6)
17 Spokesmen? (12)
20 Find use in a way that's inspired (7)
21 Consent to having a foreigner tailed (5)
22 Left the last word to the auctioneer (4)
23 It supports one who is lying (8)

DOWN

1 One may find their pulse worth taking (4)
2 No women around - it's heavenly! (3,4)
3 Glossy coat shows Parisian chic (6,6)
4 Go through again what the old car engine may need (6)
6 Characteristic painting is lifted by it (5)
7 Mother's violent death made a newspaper's name (8)
8 Items bought to hold items bought (8,4)
12 Milk producer cast out is glowering (8)
15 No longer bound to deliver (3,4)
16 Show resentment? Not a bit (6)
18 Mischievous out of self-interest (5)
19 The best part of a play (4)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Flattened, 8 Auric, 9 Chicago, 10 Asthma, 11 Priest, 12 Economic, 15 Evidence, 18 Reeled, 20 Tonics, 21 Top hats, 22 Forum, 23 Predators.

Down: 2 Lehar, 3 Ticket, 4 Eighteen, 5 Damson, 6 Grahame, 7 Scratched, 11 Pikestaff, 13 Overload, 14 Winners, 16 Encamp, 17 Red-hot, 19 Enter.

JUMBLE By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

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TBYAT

ROVSAY

RONWRA

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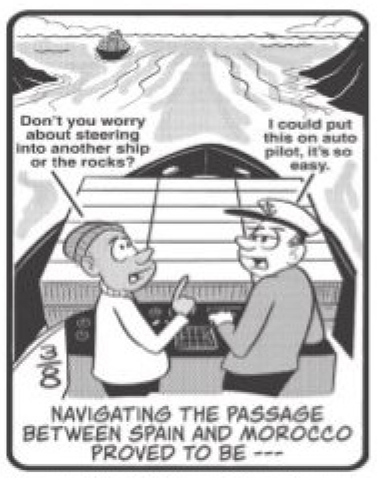
Don't you worry about steering into another ship or the rocks?
I could put this on auto pilot, it's so easy.
NAVIGATING THE PASSAGE BETWEEN SPAIN AND MOROCCO PROVED TO BE ---

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon

ANSWERS TOMORROW

YESTERDAY'S **Jumbles:**
SWEPT GLOAT SHRANK NEATLY
ANSWER: Teaching someone about using a hammer is simple because it's - EASY TO GRASP

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Bengaluru WITH SHAHNAKYA

WHEN THE MASTER STRATEGIST CAME VISITING

Amit Shah, Union Home and Cooperation minister, arrived in Bengaluru on Tuesday sticking to his schedule and mitigating speculations about any change of guard in the state. He paid his tributes to Sri Basavanna, laid the foundation stone of Nrupathunga University, and was the guest of honour for the closing ceremony of Khelo India.

Amit Shah started his day by paying tributes to Sri Basavanna on the occasion of Basava Jayanti at 10 am in the city's Basaveshwar Circle.

In his address, he said that Basavanna had set an example hundreds of years ago of universal and all-encompassing democracy in Kannada society through Anubhav Mandapam.

"Basavanna gave beautiful and simple solutions through his sayings to the problems of every section of the society. He said that the youths must read Basavanna's sayings along with their education because by reading Basavanna's sayings, there will never be any problem in life," he said.

He was accompanied by Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai, Union Minister Prahlad Joshi, state BJP President Nalin Kumar Kateel, party national General Secretary C T Ravi, several ministers of the state cabinet, among others.

'We want India to be among the top five countries in terms of sports by 2047'

Amit Shah attended the closing ceremony of Khelo India University Games (KIUG) at Sree Kanteerava Indoor Stadium. During his address, he mentioned that the Central government intends to turn India into a sporting nation to see to it that it ranks among the top five countries in terms of sports by 2047 when the country celebrates its centenary year of independence.

He also said initiatives like Khelo India and Fit India were aimed at achieving the goal of India becoming a top sports nation.

"We want India to be among the top five countries in terms of sports by 2047 when we celebrate 100 years of our independence," Shah said at the closing ceremony of the Khelo India University Games here which saw the participation of 3,900 athletes from 208 universities from across India.

"We are moving towards making India a sports nation. Along with it we are building sports infrastructure, sports science centres, community coaching facilities, arranging international level coaches and organising annual sports events," Shah explained.

He said the country never fared well in sports other than cricket, which made Prime Minister Narendra Modi to work on this issue in a planned manner with an aim to make India a top sporting nation by 2047.

The efforts made in this direction resulted in India winning many medals in the Olympics and Paralympics, which had never happened in the past, the Home Minister pointed out.

Speaking about KIUG-2021, which was supposed to happen last year but was held this year due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Shah said in 2020, the KIUG was held in Odisha, where 3,100 athletes from 138 universities participated but in KIUG-2021 the number increased to 3,900 athletes from 208 universities, which shows the popularity of the games among universities.

Hailing the Jain Deemed To Be University, which was one of the key organisers of the games and won maximum medals this year, Shah called upon its chancellor Chenraj Jain for a tie-up with the largest stadium in the world in Gujarat Narendra Modi Stadium to use the facility for promoting sports.

'The next gen must resolve to take the country to the peak'

In another event, Amit Shah laid the foundation stone of Nrupathunga University, formerly called Government Science College and the NATGRID campus. The college was established by the erstwhile Mysore Maharaja Nalvadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar. From an undergraduate college, it started teaching postgraduate courses with a research programme and later received university status in 2020.

He called upon the young generation to contribute their might to make India a Vishwaguru. He said, 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav' being celebrated now is the time when the next generation must resolve to take the country to the top place globally by 2047 when we celebrate 100 years of our Independence.

He also added that this is the time when we must remember our freedom fighters and unsung heroes of our freedom struggle. He cited an example of how to live in the country. He said, preventing tax theft is one of the ways to contribute to the development of the country.

He also said that regional languages will play a key role in the revolution that has been taking place in the education sector guided by the National Education Policy 2020. "Narendra Modi-led government has vowed to realise the dream of making India a knowledge-based superpower. The Union Government aspires to inculcate the culture of patriotism among students during the celebration of 75 years of independence," he said.

Shah noted that in the last eight years, 410 higher education institutions, including 6 central universities, 7 IIMs and 15 AIIMS, have been established in the country, as per an ANI report. He further added that the North East region, which was earlier neglected, has also been given prominence in all developmental works, including education — Sindhu Central University has been established in Ladakh. Shah stated the government has been focusing on developing India as a global manufacturing hub and also lauded Karnataka for being an example to other states regarding implementation of the NEP.

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KARNATAKA

The state government transferred P Ravindranath, DGP, Directorate of Civil Rights Enforcement, as DGP Training. Arun Chakravarthy J, ADGP, who was waiting for a posting has been posted as ADGP, Directorate of Civil Rights Enforcement. Harishekaran P, ADGP, Training is now posted as ADGP and ADG, Karnataka State Fire and Emergency Services and SDRF.

Leadership may wait for PM to return from Europe

Cabinet meeting put off to next Thursday

CABINET SURGERY LIKELY IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS

DEVARAJ B HIREHALLI
@ Bengaluru

WITH the long-pending reshuffle of the Bommai cabinet expected to take place in a day or two, Thursday's cabinet meeting has been put off to May 11.

Union Home Minister Amit Shah, had in fact, come to Bengaluru with a clear decision on the rejig, and reportedly discussed it personally with Bommai and even cleared the list of the ministers to be dropped and new faces to be inducted.

"My information is that Amit Shah has come with a decision, and the rejig is likely to take place in two or three days," former chief minister B S Yediyurappa had said on Tuesday, before the lunch hosted for Shah by Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai.

The list is likely to be out shortly, and the changes may take place soon after Prime Minister Narendra Modi returns home from his foreign trip on Friday evening. The swearing-in of the new ministers could take place before May 10, sources informed *The New Indian Express*.

There were murmurs in political corridors of a possible change in leadership during Union Home Minister Amit Shah's recent visit to Karnataka

A number of senior ministers are likely to be dropped, with the names of Revenue Minister R Ashoka, Health Minister Dr K Sudhakar, Small Scale Industries Minister MTB Nagaraj, Housing Minister V Somanna, Minister for Women Development, Muzrai and Wakfs Shashikala Jolle and Animal Husbandry Minister Prabhu Chavan doing the rounds. While there are various reasons to drop them, the high command is said to be keen to bring in new faces in an election year.

Loyalists who are to be dropped will be assigned jobs in the party organisation, sources said. "Ashoka has to concentrate on BBMP polls whereas the high command holds a serious view about Sudhakar, who was facing many allegations which could adversely affect the party. MTB Nagaraj recently created an embarassing situation for the party by tweeting that he had committed a mistake by defecting to the BJP. These factors will also contribute to their removal," they added.

Leaders like P Rajeev, Rajugouda, Preetham Gowda, Poornima Srinivas, N Mahesh, Arvind Bellad, B Y Vijayendra, Basanagouda Patil Yatnal and a few others are tipped to make it to the cabinet.

There could also be a portfolio reshuffle, especially Home, which may go to a senior MLA who can handle sensitive situations. Current Home Minister Araga Jnanendra is likely to be given RDPR, which was held by K S Eshwarappa, a source said.

Meanwhile, there is a demand from sections of party workers to create the post of DyCM for their respective leaders, but the high command is unlikely to pay heed to this.

Stick to deadlines, complete budget works, Bommai directs officials

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

CHIEF Minister Basavaraj Bommai on Wednesday held a series of meetings with senior officials of the medical education, water resources, public works, rural development and panchayat raj and social welfare departments to review implementation of programmes announced in the last budget.

CM Basavaraj Bommai chairs a meeting to discuss implementation of budget proposals, in Bengaluru on Wednesday

Bommai said Government Orders (GOs) have been issued for implementation of 80 per cent of the schemes announced in the budget. Speaking to the media, Bommai said GOs have been issued to most of the schemes, except a few facing technical and legal issues. The CM will also be meeting deputy commissioners and zilla panchayat chief executive officers next week to ensure works are expedited in districts. In the review meeting, Bommai set a deadline for each work and instructed the officials to abide by the same.Bommai directed the officials of the medical education department to take steps to lay the foundation for the proposed Jayadeva Hospital in Hubballi by August 15. The hospital is estimated to cost the exchequer Rs 250 crore. The CM also directed the officials to start construction of the proposed government medical college at Ramanagara by the end of June, for which officials have to get all approvals by May 10. The officials were also told to start work on the medical college at Chitradurga at the earliest. During his review meeting with RDPR officials, Bommai directed the officials to organise desi sports tournaments at gram panchayats. He said many native sports, including kho-kho, kabbadi, and bullock cart races can be organised with help from private players.

On 1,000 anganwadi centres that do not have their own buildings, Bommai directed the RDPR officials to identify land in coordination with the women and child welfare department and take up the works under MGNREGA.

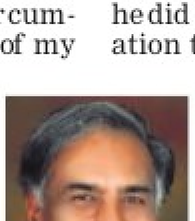
₹1,519 cr action plan approved for 15 dists

BENGALURU : A high-level committee, chaired by Municipal Administration Minister MTB Nagaraj, approved plans to take up works at a cost of Rs 1,519 crore in small urban centres in 15 districts. This is the fourth phase of the Chief Minister's Amruta Nagarothana Yojana in urban local bodies, covering Bengaluru Rural (Rs 80.34 crore), Mandya (Rs 89.25 crore), Kolar (Rs 123.25 crore), Chikkaballapur (Rs 84.82 crore), Dakshina Kannada (Rs 72.25 crore), Dharwad (Rs 29.75 crore), Gadag (Rs 55.25 crore), Koppal (Rs 106.25 crore), Haveri (Rs 97.75 crore), Raichur: (Rs 110.50 crore), Yadgir Rs (114.75 crore), Bidar (Rs 97.75 crore), Shivamogga (Rs 106.25 crore), Bagalkot (Rs 208.25 crore) and Uttara Kannada (Rs 143.02 crore). The projects will be executed over two years ending by 2024-25. ENS

I had never thought of joining BJP: Horatti

PRAMODKUMAR VAIDYA
@Hubballi

"I had never thought of joining BJP. But inevitable circumstances and the response of my voters ahead of the election forced me to change my mind. I want to make it clear that I am not expecting any long-term political gains by joining BJP," said Legislative Council Chairman Basavaraj Horatti on the possibility of joining the saffron party and contesting the election to the West Teachers' constituency of the Legislative Council.



It will not be easy for me to adjust to another party because of my openness and principled stand on some issues. But time is the healer

Basavaraj Horatti, Legislative Council Chairman

With Horatti meeting Union Home Minister Amit Shah on Tuesday, all decks are cleared for his joining BJP. However, Horatti did not keep leaders from his party JDS in the dark and wrote a 13-page letter to party supremo HD Deve Gowda. But he did not receive any reply.

He, however, got the nod from senior party leader HD Kumaraswamy, with whom he held a detailed discussion. Except contesting as an independent in his first election in 1980, he was associated with Janata Parivar since 1983 and won the West Teachers' Constituency a record seven times in a row. His political stature ensured that he did not need any party affiliation to win elections. He has kept in regular touch with his voters (teachers) and fought for their rights. But this time, he looks shaken by the response of his voters, especially the younger ones.

Horatti, considered a principled politician, said a group of state BJP leaders met to persuade him to join BJP assuring him of a "respectable position". He was told to join in New Delhi, but he requested for a simple event at Hubballi. "It will not be easy for me to adjust to another party because of my openness and principled stand on some issues. But time is the healer," he said, accepting that the politics of BJP is different from other parties.

Horatti made it clear that his joining BJP is not to ensure a career for his son Vasant, who has kept himself away from politics after his defeat in 2014 in the election to the West Graduates' constituency.

PSI SCAM

ALL IN A DAY

Trainee SI detained

KALABURAGI: A trainee sub-inspector selected by the Karnataka State Industrial Security Force (KSISF) and getting trained in the Police Training College at Naganahalli on the outskirts of Kalaburagi was detained by the CID sleuths of Bengaluru on Sunday evening. Sources said that Yeshwant Gowda got selected as sub-inspector of KSISF prior to appearing for the PSI CET (civil) and was training in the Naganahalli Police Training college. He appeared for PSI-CET last October from Bengaluru and got selected. As per the directives, he submitted the details of hall ticket and OMR sheets to CID for verification on April 22. CID sleuths came to Kalaburagi on Sunday evening and took him into their custody and went to Bengaluru along with him, sources said.

PSI re-exam: KSAT orders notice to govt

The Karnataka State Administrative Tribunal (KSAT) ordered a notice to the State Government on an application, questioning the decision to cancel the entire process to select 545 PSIs and to conduct the re-examination, based on a CID interim report. Hearing a petition by the selected candidates, LN Pavithra and 27 others, KSAT ordered the notice to the government, represented by Principal Secretary of Department of Home, DGP, Additional Director General of Police (Recruitment) and CID, before adjourning the hearing to May 18. Contending that the government's decision to cancel the entire exam is arbitrary, the applicants stated the recruitment process since had been undertaken by the police department, the state ought to have taken the opinion of the department as to the possibility of the bifurcation of the tainted and non tainted before taking a decision.

44 arrested so far

BENGALURU: A total of 44 persons have been arrested in connection with the PSI recruitment scam, read a statement from the State Home Minister's office. According to the press note, 32 persons have been arrested in Kalaburagi and 12 in Bengaluru. "A total of 44 accused, including successful candidates, policemen, invigilators, conspirators, facilitators along with others have been arrested," the statement read. The CID has seized documents which are crucial evidence in the case. Based on suspicion, the OMR sheets of 11 successful candidates who wrote the exam at Jnana Jyothi English Medium School were seized and examined. Five of them were found to be suspicious and of them, two were immediately arrested. The OMR sheets were then sent for FSL examination in which the five OMR sheets were found manipulated.

Congress workers protest against the government over the PSI recruitment scam, in Bengaluru on Wednesday | SHRIRAM BN

MORE IN THE DOCK: DEPUTY SP TRANSFERRED

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

A long-serving DySP-ranked officer in the Criminal Investigation Department (CID) has been reportedly transferred to another wing of the state police. The officer has been questioned by the CID sleuths probing the police sub-inspectors (PSI) recruitment scam to find out whether he was involved.

The DySP (name withheld as he is under suspicion), who has been transferred, is suspected to have been contacting the candidates through middlemen. Later, he was allegedly striking a deal with the candidates and was subsequently fixing rates based on their family background. The DySP started his career as a constable. He later became a sub-inspector in the in-service quota in 2006. When most police officers in the ranks of PSIs and inspectors want independent charge as Station House Officers, this DySP preferred to serve in the recruitment wing of the police department, which is a non-executive post. Even if he was getting transferred, he was still managing to come back to the recruitment wing, which raised suspicions post the exposure of the scam. However, the suspicions have not yet been confirmed and the probe is ongoing.

Meanwhile, a successful candidate who passed the exam through malpractice, Shantha Bai, from Sedam in Kalaburagi, is said to have gone to Tirupati along with her husband and child for tonsure. After she returned with Tirupati laddu and gave it to the middleman, assistant engineer of the irrigation department Manjunath Melkundi, the latter refused to take the laddus, instead demanded that she settle the balance amount which was part of the deal. Melkundi was upset as the remaining Rs 30 lakh had remained unpaid although her name figured in the provisional selection list. After her name came in the list, she, along with her family, went to give the offering to Tirupati as thanksgiving.

Aam Aadmi Party workers protest against the PSI recruitment scam and other issues, in Bengaluru on Tuesday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

Siddu seeks judicial probe, sacking of two ministers

ENS @ Bengaluru

THE Opposition Congress on Wednesday demanded a judicial probe monitored by a High Court judge into the Police Sub-Inspectors (PSI) recruitment scam.

"This is a Rs 300-core scam and we have no faith in the CID investigation. We demand a judicial investigation monitored by a sitting judge of the High Court," Opposition Leader in the Assembly and former Chief Minister **Siddaramaiah** told the media.

The State Government, including Home Minister Araga Jnanendra, are responsible for the scam and no action was taken when aggrieved candidates had written to the state police chief on January 25, he said. He demanded Araga Jnanendra and Higher Education Minister Dr CN Ashwatnarayan's dismissal from the Cabinet. Siddaramaiah said the then ADGP (Recruitment) Amrit Paul and DySP Shanta Kumar's transfer shows their involvement in the irregularities. The State G0overnment should have lodged an FIR and suspended them and identified the other officers involved in it, Siddaramaiah said and alleged that the 5th ranker holder Darshan Gowda and 10th rank holder Nagesh Gowda are relatives of Ashwath Narayan and they have been let off after investigation, even though others have been arrested.

"The scam is not limited to just the Home Department. Reports have emerged about a scam in the appointment of assistant professors by Higher Education Department. Two people have been arrested. Higher Education Minister should be dismissed from the Cabinet," the former chief minister thundered.

CID issues third notice to Priyank

ENS@ Kalaburagi

THE CID probing the alleged irregularities in the examination for the recruitment of 545 police sub-inspectors, issued a third notice to KPCC spokesperson and Chittapur MLA Priyank Kharge on Wednesday.

This comes in the wake of the former minister continuing to skip appearing before the CID.

The notice served by the Assistant Investigating Officer of PSI- CET Scam Narasimhamurthy on May 4 reads, "The CID had asked Priyank Kharge on April 25 to provide details about the information provided in the press conference held at Kalaburagi on April 24 and to provide evidences with regard to the information given in the press conference."

Narasimhamurthy has stated that after verifying the details of the press conference held by Priyank on April 24 in which he presented audio clips of the conversation between a middleman and candidate and his statement that he (Priyank) is still in possession of some evidences, the investigating officer is of the belief that Priyank might have verified their genuineness before going to the media.

The Assistant Investigating Officer has also asked Priyank to appear within two days of receiving the notice and furnish the said details.

Ramanagara tussle could end in Vidhana Soudha

BANSY KALAPPA @ Bengaluru

CONGRESS had stepped up its demand that Higher Education Minister Dr C N Ashwath Narayan be sacked for his involvement in the PSI recruitment scam, timing it so as to embarrass the party when Union Home Minister Amit Shah was visiting the state. Congress leaders staged a demonstration, alleging that there was evidence against Ashwath, and that his relatives had managed to clear the exam.

But in political terms, it appears to be a turf battle between two Vokkaliga heavyweights —KPCC president DK Shivakumar and challenger Ashwath— for Ramanagara.

Just a couple of days ago, Shivakumar who had revealed Ashwath's involvement in the scam, had stated that "People of Ramanagara are not man enough" — referring to himself and his brother, MP DK Suresh — to take up the challenge thrown by Ashwath. The latter had taken a swipe at the "DK brothers" in public in Ramanagara in January this year, where CM Basavaraj Bommai was present. Suresh had snatched the microphone from him.

The fact that the PSI scam is unspooling at a time when there is a buzz of Cabinet rejig, can impact Ashwath's career. This will only serve to add to the myth that whoever challenges Shivakumar is finished politically -- former Water Resources Minister Ramesh Jarkiholi had challenged Shivakumar, and even wanted his portfolio and the same office. Former DyCM K S Eshwarappa had also crossed swords with Shivakumar. The minister has openly threatened Shivakumar, saying he will expose all the scams he is involved in. JDS leader HD Kumaraswamy has offered a new insight into the battle that someone from BJP is leaking information to the media. There is also a war within the BJP for numero uno Vokkaliga position— CT Ravi, Shobha Karandlaje, R Ashoka are seniors, compared to Ashwath.

A group of children playing cards was stripped naked and thrashed by youths in Hyderabad, a video of which has gone viral. A case has been filed. ACP Mangalhat R Satish Kumar said a case under the Juvenile Justice Act and Sections 324 and 506 of the IPC has been filed against 3 persons

Impasse ends, TN Guv sends NEET Bill to Centre

Make further efforts to get Prez nod: Stalin

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Chennai

ENDING a three-month-long impasse with the DMK government, Governor RN Ravi has forwarded the NEET Exemption Bill, passed by Tamil Nadu Assembly for a second time, to the Union Home Ministry to get the President's assent.

"I am happy to inform the House that the Secretary to the Governor informed me this over the telephone. As the next phase of our struggle to get an exemption from NEET, I appeal to all to make further efforts in this regard to get the President's assent for this Bill by exerting pressure on the Union Government," Chief Minister MK Stalin said in Assembly on Wednesday.

The NEET Bill was passed by the Assembly on September 13, 2021, contending that medical admissions in Tamil Nadu should be based on the Plus Two marks and not on the NEET. The Governor kept that Bill pending for 142 days and returned it to the Speaker only after medical admissions for the current year had started.

While returning the Bill, the Governor referred to a Supreme Court judgment in favour of the NEET. "But the NEET Bill is about the sovereignty of the TN Assembly and its power to enact legislation echoing the feelings of the people of the State. That is why we seek the assent of the President for this Bill," Stalin had reacted at the time.

As per a decision taken at the meeting of all legislature parties, chaired by the CM, the Bill was re-adopted by the Assembly on February 8 and sent to the Governor, who again took a long time to decide on it. Matters came to a head on Tamil New Year's day when the Council of Ministers, led by the CM, and the DMK's allies boycotted the Governor's At-Home event.

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>
> MK Stalin, Tamil Nadu CM

WON'T WAIT FOR PREZ TO DECIDE PERARIVALAN PLEA: SC

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Chennai

THE Supreme Court on Wednesday said it does not agree with Centre's suggestion to wait for the decision of the President in deciding the mercy plea of A G Perarivalan, one of the convicts in the Rajiv Gandhi assassination case. The court said it would hear the matter on Tuesday.

A bench of Justices L Nageswara Rao and B R Gavai, which said the Governor was bound by the aid and advice of the Tamil Nadu Council of Ministers under Article 161 of the Constitution, asked the Centre to put the document on record on the referral order by the Governor.

"AG Perarivalan isn't interested in the question of law; he is concerned with his liberty," the top court said, adding it cannot shut its eyes to something that is against the Constitution.

AG Perarivalan

"There's a hanging sword on his head. He has had good conduct too... We had asked you about the reference being correct. There is no question of discriminating one person against the other. Why don't we release him? We don't find it reasonable. It is not about what the President has to do on the reference. It is about the issue of the Governor's power to refer the Cabinet's decision to him," the judges said.

"It is a matter to be decided by the court, the decision of the Governor was not even needed; he is bound by the decision of the council of ministers. We will have to look into this," the bench told Additional Solicitor General K M Nataraj, counsel for the Centre, who argued there is no question of Perarivalan's liberty being curtailed as he is out on bail.

"Reference has been made by the Governor to the President. The President has the option to send it back to the Governor or take a decision. The file has been sent to him recently," he said. Senior advocate Rakesh Dwivedi, appearing for TN, said the question is not for the President to decide. "...The President has an independent power under Article 72 of the Constitution, how can he come in Article 162 (Governor's power)?" Dwivedi asked.

RECORD-BREAKING RAIN

Vehicles manoeuvre through a flooded road after early morning showers brought much respite to Hyderabad from the scorching heat, on Wednesday. Hyderabad received an average rainfall of 63.1 mm, making it the second wettest day for the city in May over the last decade | RVK RAO

Andhra man commits 'suicide' in custody, kin suspect police brutality

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Rajamahendravaram

A 35-year-old man, M Appa Rao reportedly died in the custody of Bhimadole police in Eluru district on Wednesday. While his family alleged that Appa Rao died due to police brutality during interrogation, district Superintendent of Police Rahul Dev Sharma said he was found hanging to a window of the toilet at the police station.

Appa Rao, a native of Pothunuru village in Denduluru mandal, was taken into custody on Tuesday night for questioning regarding a chain snatching that was committed in Bhimadole a week ago.

His brother, Sivasankar said, around 10 years ago, Appa Rao was involved in property offences. Several cases were also registered against him.

"But he became a changed man. We had convinced him to leave the wrong path," Sivasankar claimed.

Stating that Appa Rao had been missing since April 29, Sivasankar said his family had contacted Dendulur police who asked them not to worry as the former was in police custody. However, he added, "Bhimadole police did not tell us anything regarding Appa Rao being taken into custody. We tried to contact him over his phone, but he could not be reached.''

He further pointed out police did not even inform them about Appa Rao attempting suicide or his death. Sivasankar suspected that police beat up his brother to death.

On the other hand, SP Rahul Dev Sharma said, "Today morning, Appa Rao went to the toilet to take a bath after having breakfast. He also took the curtain, that he used as a pillow, to hang himself from the window of the toilet."

The police reportedly broke open the toilet's door as Appa Rao did not come out even after a long time. They found him struggling for breath and immediately shifted him to a local hospital where he was declared brought dead.

A case of custodial death has been registered and investigation is underway. Post mortem reports are awaited.

SHEER MIRACLE

Aditi found lying under thick foliage

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PANIC struck when the parents realised that their toddler was missing. When the news of the missing child spread, the forest and police departments officials were alerted. More than 150 villagers aided the foresters and police personnel in scouting the forests to find the toddler for four days, but in vain.

Just as the entire village was giving up hopes of seeing Aditi back alive, a determined group of youths decided to give it one last try on April 29 evening. The group relentlessly and thoroughly combed the stretches that were searched hurriedly earlier.

And they found little Aditi lying under thick vegetation — alive, but unconscious.

The spot where the child was found was 1.5 km from the house from where she went missing.

The joyous group rushed the girl back to the village and a doctor diagnosed that she was unconscious due to starvation. Over the next two days, she was treated back to normal health.

Several incidents of tigers, elephants, leopards and bears straying into villages have been reported in Khanapur in recent times.

A fully-grown tiger which had strayed into areas on the outskirts of Belagavi from Khanapur forests a few years ago had taken a woman away and killed her near Jamboti.

STRUCTURE OF 9,000 HOUSES COMPLETE: OFFICIAL

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THE Rajiv Gandhi Housing Corporation Ltd cleared encroachments in some patches, but most properties were not suitable to construct high-rise buildings. In May last year, Somanna, who was also the housing minister during the BS Yediyurappa government, announced that the first batch of 6,000 houses will be handed over on August 15. But nothing happened.

A Housing Department official told TNIE the state government has given the approval to construct 52,735 houses of the one lakh targeted. "Of these, the structure of 9,000 houses is complete. But they need finishing works, like flooring, painting and plumbing. Another 14,000 houses are in roofing and walling stages and it will take time to complete them. The remaining are at the foundation level," he added.

The official also said that so far, over 42,000 people have applied. "Due to some technical reasons, we had stopped selection of plots by applicants. We hope to resume it by May 9, and if everything goes well, we are planning to allot 1,000 houses by June-end this year'' he added.

Other sources in the Housing Department said files related to these houses are pending with the Chief Secretary P Ravikumar for a long time. But Ravikumar said the files are not with him.

Police take Naxalites BG Krishnamurthy and Savithri into custody after producing them before a court in Karkala, Udupi district, on Wednesday

Naxal leaders sent to 12-day police custody

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Udupi

NAXAL leaders BG Krishnamurthy and Savithri of the proscribed CPI (Maoist), who were in judicial custody, were brought before a court in Karkala on Wednesday in connection with pending investigation into cases filed against them at Karkala rural, Hebri and Ajekar police stations, and they were sent to police custody for 12 days for questioning.

A senior officer said that the accused were sent to police custody in connection with 13 cases against them in three police stations of Karkala sub-division of Udupi. In November last year, the Naxal duo Krishnamurthy and Savithri were arrested and were later moved to Viyyur central prison in Thrissur, sources said. The are charged with spreading Maoist ideology, possession of weapons, weapon training and unlawful assembly to launch an armed agitation.

Krishnamurthy, known as BGK among Maoists, is from Sringeri and was reportedly the secretary of the Maoists' Western Ghats special zonal committee. Savithri is from Kalasa and was associated with Kabani Dalam.

Naxal activities in the region had made a mark earlier in Udupi district. Bhoja Shetty and his neighbor Suresh Shetty were murdered near Seethanadi in Hebri, Udupi district, on May 15, 2008, a day before the election was scheduled. The naxals suspected Bhoja Shetty, a teacher by profession to be a police informer and gunned him down near Nadpalu, Hebri.

Drug-addict husband pushes woman to suicide

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

A 25-year-old woman committed suicide on the outskirts of the city unable to bear the harassment from her husband, who is a drug addict.

Her husband, who is a chain smoker, had assured her of quitting smoking after getting married, but later he turned out to be a drug addict and began torturing her to hand over her salary for buying drugs.

Vandana, 25, a resident of Tyagarajanagar in Dodaballlapura town, died by hanging herself at her mother's house on Tuesday, and her husband has been accused of her death. The couple married just a few months back. The couple were in love since they were classmates at a college in the outskirts of the city. After their marriage, Goutham allegedly got addicted to drugs and was harassing his wife at night.

"The victim, an MSc graduate, was working in a private firm and was earning well. Goutham, on the other hand, was earning Rs 12,000 per month and was spending his salary on drugs. He was harassing his wife for more money. He had even burnt her face with cigarette drugs. At the time of marriage, he had taken Rs 2 lakh from her. When she refused to give him money for the last two months, he broke her laptop into pieces,," said an officer.

The postmortem was conducted in the presence of the jurisdictional Tahsildar.

Narayana Nethralaya launches 'VisioNova'

Bengaluru: Narayana Nethralaya in collaboration with Acer India launched 'VisioNova', a software designed for children suffe-ring from Cortical Visual Impairment (CVI). It is a condition, which is an emerging cause amongst children across India, caused by damage to the parts of the brain that process vision. "This was conceptualise as a mobile alternative to on-site therapy for CVI children. It is part 'Buds to Blossoms' initiative which provides dedicated therapy programs to help children develop and improve motor, cognitive and visual abilities...," a release from the hospital said. **ENS**

Gym trainer arrested on charges of raping woman

ENS @ Bengaluru

KG Nagar police arrested a gym trainer for allegedly raping a Mumbai-based woman who had joined his gym. .

The 23-year-old woman has alleged that Syed Siddique, the gym trainer, had drugged her before raping her, and had again allegedly raped her on false marriage promise. The victim also filed a complaint against Siddique's wife Fasia Rehaman and his brother-in-law Sadiq for threatening her for forcing the accused to marry her. "The victim is said to come to know about the accused on social media. After seeing his training videos and photographs, she contacted him. She had come from Mumbai to the city on February 15. The victim who was interested in bodybuilding wanted to be a trainer. After she started training, the accused is alleged to have forced her to take steroids. Four days later, he is alleged to have gone to her house and raped her," said an officer.

As she refused to take steroids, the accused allegedly drugged her by spiking her liquids during workouts. The woman told police that she was unaware that he was married.

Rahul's visit to Osmania: HC dismisses plea

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Hyderabad

JUSTICE B Vijaysen Reddy of the Telangana High Court on Wednesday has dismissed the writ petition filed by K Manavatha Roy, PhD scholar and three other students seeking direction to Osmania University represented by its Vice-Chancellor and Registrar to accord permission to hold face-to-face interaction with students by Congress leader Rahul Gandhi at Tagore Auditorium on May 7.

The court made it clear that the University Campus cannot be used as political platforms.

The petitioners have stated that earlier certain political events were conducted, the same cannot be a ground to permit political events in violation of resolution passed by the Executive Council of the University.

Article 14 of the Constitution guarantees positive equality and not negative equality. Merely because the respondents are stated to have permitted other activities, this court cannot permit the proposed meeting in violation of the resolution. The court opined that the Registrar is the best person to decide what activities are proper within the campus.

STUDY IN GRIT

In a first, transgender pursues PhD at University of Mysore

B K LAKSHMIKANTHA @ Mysuru

WHILE sexual minority community members are still looked down upon in the society, **Deepa Buddhe HG,** has shown that they are no inferior to others. Deepa (32) has become the first transgender in Karnataka to pursue PhD. She is pursuing her first year research activity at the University of Mysore.

She is doing research on her own community on the topic 'Mysuru-Chamarajanagar Districts Transgender Communities: A critical study on the lives and and struggle' under the guidance of Dr B R Ambedkar Research and Extension Centre professor J Somashekar for the past one year.

Born as a 'male' child with four sisters to her parents, father Gurusiddaiah, a dailwage worker and mother Mahadevamma, she soon realised her identity when she was in Class 7. "My parents used to love and look after me very well. But they started rejecting me after they came to know that I am a transgender. When I was studying in PU, I decided to walk away from the family and joined my community," she said. As the doors of her house were closed to her, she has not met her parents or visited the house for more than 12 years.

Deepa who completed primary education in her native village Heggavadipura, high school in Santhamarahalli in Chamarajanagar taluk, continued her pre-university education at Government PU College in Santhamarahalli while working as a part-time worker at Samatha Society, which works for the welfare of transgenders.

Within a few years, she became the project manager of the society and in 2018, she became its president. She also became treasurer of Karnataka State Sexual Minority Forum.

"I joined degree college in Kuderu, but had to discontinue my education in 2015 as I had to face humiliation and problems in the society as I had identified myself with the transgender community. But later I completed my studies," she said. In 2018, she joined MA in Ambedkar Studies in the University of Mysore where she secured 82 % in the final exams. During admission, she fought for transgender column in the admission application and succeeded."I secured the highest marks in my department. So I decided to pursue PhD and cleared the entrance and now I am pursuing research from April last year," she said.

Deepa, who still lives in Chamarajanagar, daily travels 60 km to the university to pursue her education. She leaves Chamarajanagar at 8 am and returns to her centre before 8 pm.

"I will try to complete my PhD in three years. After completion, I want to take up teaching and help my community people," she said and added that she believes in the teachings of Budha, Basava and Ambedkar.

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>
> Deepa Buddhe HG, who is pursuing her PhD

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that 1) Smt. PARIMALA DESAI, wife of late Dr. P.R. Desai, (2) Dr. ARVIND DESAI, (3) Dr. MOHINI N. PRASAD, (4) Dr. KAMINI A. RAO, (5) Dr. NALINI KRISHNAN and (5) Dr. ANIL DESAI, all children of late Dr.P.R. Desai, residing at No. 6, Kumara Krupa Road, Kumarcot Layout, Madhava Nagar, Bangalore -560001,claiming to be the owners of theSchedule Property represent that they have misplaced/lost the original title deeds of Schedule Property viz., (1) Sale Deed dated 30/12/1967, registered as Document No. 2723/1967-68 in Book-I, Volume 2643 at Pages 72 to 77, in the Office of the Sub- Registrar, Bangalore North Talukexecuted by Sri. Patel Sonnappa and others in favour of first of them (2) Sale Deed dated 30/12/1967, registered as Document No. 2722/1967-68 in Book-I, Volume 2642 at Pages 109 to 114 in the Office of the Sub- Registrar, Bangalore North Taluk executed by Sri. Patel Sonnappa and others in favour of Dr.P.R. Desai (3) Gift Deed dated 08/12/2008, registered as Document No. 3548/2008-09 in Book-I and stored in C.D No. BYPD 27 in the Office of the Sub-Registrar, Byatarayapura, Bangalore executed by Dr.P.R. Desai in favour of first of them and (4) Conversion Order bearing No. BDIS:ALN:SR (N.A) 600/1996-97 dated 03/07/1997 and are unable to trace the same inspite of their best efforts and a Complaint to the High Grounds Police Station, Bangalore, vide Complaint dated 30/04/2022 is filed. If any one were to trace all or anyone or more of the said original title deeds, they are called upon to deliver the same to the undersigned. If any person/s were to deal with the said original title deeds otherthan with the aforesaid owners, such transactions will not bind the aforesaid owners or the Schedule Property and such person/s will be doing so at his/her/their own risk and cost and further appropriate legal proceedings will be initaitaed against such person/s.

: SCHEDULE PROPERTY:

Property measuring 03 Acre 29 Guntas in Sy.No.25/1 (Old Sy.No.25) and situated at Kempapura Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk and duly converted for non-agricultural purposes vide Conversion Order bearing No. BDIS:ALN:SR(N.A)600/1996-97 dated 03/07/1997 issued by The Special Deputy Commissioner (Revenue), Bangalore Districtand presently bearing Municipal Khata No. 278/331, Municipal Ward No. 7 of Kempapura, Yelahanka Division, Bangalore in the records of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike and bounded by: **East** : Property belonging to Sri. A.C. Devegowda; **West :** Property belonging to Sri. Venkataswamappa ; **North :** Government Road and **South :** Property belonging to Sri. Venkata Gowda and Sri. Kempanna.

BANGALORE,
Date: 30/04/2022

Signed/-
Sri. KUSUMA R.MUNIRAJU, Sri. KUSUMA KAUSHIK,
Advocates,"Eden Park", No.20, Vittal Mallya Road,
Bangalore – 560 001. Tel : 22217971

PUBLIC NOTICE

ICICI Home Finance **Registered office:** ICICI Bank Towers, Bandra-Kurla Complex, Bandra (East), Mumbai- 400051
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Branch Office: 1st floor, No.165 & 166, Manjunatha Chambers, Shankar Nagar, Main Road, Mahalakshmipuram, Bangalore – 560096

The following borrower/s have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of the loans facility obtained by them from ICICI Home Finance Company Limited ("ICICI HFC") and the loans have been classified as Non-Performing Assets (NPA). A notice was issued to them under Section 13 (2) of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act-2002 on their last known addresses, however it was not served and hence they are hereby notified by way of this public notice.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ (Loan Account Number) & Address	Property Address of Secured Asset/ Asset to be Enforced	Date of Notice Sent/ Outstanding as on Date of Notice	NPA Date
1.	Bhagya. (Borrower), Arun Kumar (Co-Borrower), G P Vinod Kumar (Co-Borrower), 12, 747/ 799, Giridarshini Layout Mysore Mysore 570011. LHMYS00001339278	Sy No 8 Property No 799/747/1B/14 Allanahalli Village And Gramapanchayathi Kasaba Hobli Mysore-570022 Allanahalli Village 0 Mysore Karnataka 570022. Bounded By- North By: Site No 1, South By: Road, East By: Site No 13, West By: Private Property.	15-03-2022 Rs. 16,58,474/-	07/01/ 2022
2.	Bhagya. (Borrower), Arun Kumar (Co-Borrower), G P Vinod Kumar (Co-Borrower), No 12 747 799 G Bandhar Karnataka Mysore Mysore 570011. LHMYS00001356008	Sy No 8 Property No 799/747/1b/14 Allanahalli Village And Gramapanchayathi Kasaba Hobli Mysore- 570022 Allanahalli Village 0 Mysore Karnataka 570022. Bounded By- North By: Site No 1, South By: Road, East By: Site No 13, West By: Private Property.	15-03-2022 Rs. 13,91,536/-	07/01/ 2022
3.	Suresha C (Borrower), Shobha Rani (Co-Borrower),Ward No 27, Rayardoddi, Ramnagar Town, Ramnagar Ramanagara 571511. LHBNG00001292927	Muncipal Katha No 162/559/4, Jigenahalli Village 3rd Cross, Ramanagar Town, Ramnagar Taluk. Bounded By- North By: Shanthabai Property, South By: Road, East By: Shivlingigah Property, West By: Site No 05	17-03-2022 Rs. 5,89,880/-	07/02/ 2022
4.	Gowri. (Borrower), J Krishna (Co-Borrower),No 93 1st Block Belavadi. LHMYS00001295928	Khatha 1140 Belwadi Village Elwala Hobli Mysore Taluk Mysore Distrct Near Government School Taluk. Mysuru District Near Government S Na Mysore-570018. Bounded By- North By: Property Jogegowda, South By: Road, East By: House Of Yogesha, West By: Property Paramesha.	28-03-2022 Rs. 10,08,523/-	07/11/ 2021
5.	Gowri. (Borrower), J Krishna (Co-Borrower),No 93 1st Block Belavadi. LHMYS00001295930	Khatha 1140 Belwadi Village Elwala Hobli Mysore Taluk Mysore Distrct Near Government School Taluk. Mysuru District Near Government S Na Mysore-570018 . Bounded By- North By: Property Jogegowda , South By: Road, East By: House Of Yogesha, West By: Property Paramesha .	28-03-2022 Rs. 8,85,415/-	07/11/ 2021
6.	Paniraj G (Borrower), Vasanthalakshmi. (Co-Borrower), No 131Raghavendra Colony Near Sathyanarayana Swamy Temple Chamarajpet. LHBYW00001367164	Na Situated At Puradapalya Grama Thavarekere Hobli Old Sy No 49 And New Sy No 48 Bangalore-562122. Bounded By- North By: Proeprty No-30, South By: Property No-28, East By: Road, West By: Property No-60.	28-03-2022 Rs. 10,64,579/-	07/01/ 2022
7.	Paniraj G (Borrower), Vasanthalakshmi. (Co-Borrower), O 131 Raghavendra Colony Near Sathyanarayana Swamy Temple Chamarajpet. LHBYW00001369037	Na Situated At Puradapalya Grama Thavarekere Hobli Old Sy No 49 And New Sy No 48 Bangalore-562122. Bounded By- North By: Proeprty No-30, South By: Property No-28, East By: Road, West By: Property No-60 .	28-03-2022 Rs. 48,504/-	07/01/ 2022

The steps are being taken for substituted service of notice. The above borrower/s and/or their guarantors (as applicable) are advised to make the payments of outstanding within period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice else further steps will be taken as per the provisions of Securitization and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.

Date : May 05, 2022
Place: Mysore, Ramnagar, Thavarekere

Authorized Officer
ICICI Home Finance Company Limited

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, **V.L. Bharathraj, S/o Sri. V. Lakshminarayan,** aged about 49 years, R/at No. 285, 2nd Main Road, 3rd phase, JP Nagara, Bengaluru - 560 078, hereby issue this notice to the general public as under:

My father Sri. V. Lakshminarayan, S/o Late H. Venkatappa, aged about 76 years, R/at No.140, Nisarga-Nandana, Nisarga Layout, Jigni-Anekal Main Road, Bannerghatta Post, Bengaluru - 560 083, who is the Founder Chairman/Director of **M/S. NIRMAN GROUP OF INSTITUTIONS WHICH INCLUDES M/S. NIRMAN SHELTERS (B) PRIVATE LIMITED AND M/S. NAVA NIRMAN VLN PRABHUDDHALAYA AND AYURDHAM PRIVATE LIMITED** which are worth several hundred crore apart from owning several houses in his name had by falsely claiming that he is residing in a rented house and I have neglected to take care of him and had sought for cancellation of Gift Deed dated 05/09/2003, Sale Deed dated 18/11/2005, Sale Deed dated 27/05/2011 and Settlement Deed dated 05/08/2010 in respect of only two properties detailed below as "Schedule Properties" and for direction against me for returning back Rs.2,00,00,000/- (Rupees Two Crores only) given under the Settlement Deed by instituting proceedings under Section 5 read with Section 23 of the Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens Act, 2007, before The Chairman, The Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens Tribunal and Assistant Commissioner, Bengaluru South Sub-Division, at Bengaluru. Upon receipt of said petition, the Hon'ble Tribunal had registered a case in MSC(SC)CR.02/2021-2022 and by its order dated 07/04/2021 had issued exparte order of stay against me from dealing with the Schedule Properties. In furtherance to the said order, my father Sri.V.Lakshminarayan had got issued a PUBLIC NOTICE dated 04/05/2021 in several daily newspapers reporting the same and had cautioned general public from dealing with me in respect of the Schedule Properties. After I got filed my statement of objections in the said case and after hearing both side, the Hon'ble Tribunal vide its order dated 22/04/2022 has dismissed the said petition filed by my father Sri.V.Lakshminarayan against me and I am free to deal with the schedule properties.

SCHEDULE PROPERTIES

ITEM NO.1: All the piece and parcel of Property bearing No. 4066, 35th Cross, 18th Main, Banashankari 2nd Stage, Ward No. 56, Bengaluru - 560 070, totally measuring 5400 square feet and bounded on the **East by:** Road, **West by:** BDA Property, **North by:** Site No.4067, **South by:** Site No.4065.

ITEM NO.2: All the piece and parcel of Property bearing No. 1583, situated at Nisarga Layout, Jigani-Anekal Main Road, Bannerghatta Post, Bengaluru -560 083, totally measuring 4000 square feet and bounded on the **East by:** Site No.1590, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Site No.1582, **South by:** Site No.1584.

V.L. Bharathraj
Bengaluru, Date: 04/05/2022

PUBLIC NOTICE

My clients intent to purchase the property morefully described in the schedule hereunder from **SRI. G.R. GANGAPPA S/o. Late. Rangappa and SMT. GANGAMMA W/o. Sri. Late. Venkatappa,** Residing at No. 26, 5th A Main Road, Sathyanarayana Road, Kamakshipalya, Bengaluru – 560 079, in respect of **Land bearing Sy.No. 20/1** and Sy.No.30 who is the absolute owners and in possession of the schedule property. If any person or persons having any manner of right, title, interest, share or claim whatsoever over the schedule property may file their objections in writing to the undersigned, with in a **TEN (10) DAYS** from the date of this publication, along with documentary proof after that, we treat that, have no claims/ objections in respect of the schedule property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

ITEM NO.1: All that piece and parcel of the land bearing Sy.No. 20/1, measuring 1 Acre 33 guntas, situated at: Gundigere Village, Kuduru Hobli, Magadi Taluk, Ramanagara District and bounded on **East by:** Land belongs to Jayamma; **West by:** Land belongs to G.M. Nagaraju; **North by:** Road; **South by:** Brook.

ITEM NO.2: All that piece and parcel of the land bearing Sy.No. 30, measuring 2 Acre 2 guntas and 3 guntas Kharab totally 2 Acre 5 guntas, situated at: Gundigere Village, Kuduru Hobli, Magadi Taluk, Ramanagara District and bounded on **East by:** Land belongs to Gangappa and Smt. Gangamma Sy.No.20/1; **West by:** Land belongs to G.M. Nagaraju; **North by:** Road; **South by:** Brook.

SREENIVASA, Advocate
SREE LEGAL
Advocates & Legal Consultants
86, 1st Floor, BGS Layout, K.V. Jairam Road, Jakkur Main Road, Bengaluru-64.
Mobile: 9900104015

IN THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-I

JEEVAN MANGAL BUILDING, No.4
RESIDENCY ROAD AT BANGALORE

O.A. No.1101/2019

Between :
Punjab National Bank,
Domlur Branch, #547, Amarjyoti Layout, Intermediate Ring Road, Bangalore - 560071.
Applicant

And
Shri Vishnucharan Reddy Gandikota & Others.
Defendants

Summons issued under Rule 23 (viii) of the Debts Recovery Tribunal (Procedure) Rules 1993 to the Defendant

Whereas the Applicant has instituted an application under section 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 against you for recovery of a sum of **Rs.1,25,37,420.12 (Rupees One Crore Twenty Five Lakhs Thirty Seven Thousand Four Hundred Twenty and Twelve Paise Only),** together with current and future interest and other reliefs.

You are hereby required to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication of this summons or on the **28.07.2022 at 10.30** a.m in person or by a Pleader/ Advocate duly instructed as to why the reliefs prayed for should not be granted. Take notice that in case of default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THIS TRIBUNAL ON THIS THE **18TH DAY OF APRIL 2022.**

BY ORDER OF THE TRIBUNAL
Sd/-
REGISTRAR
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-I

DEFENDANTS :

1. Shri Vishnucharan Reddy Gandikota, S/o Balakrishna Reddy G.
No.1266, 11th Cross, 22 Main, HSR Layout, Sector - 1, Bangalore - 560102.
Mob : No.09972678699.

2. Smt. Anita Reddy Damalcheruvu, D/o.Damodar Reddy,
No.1266, 11th Cross, 22nd Main, HSR Layout, Sector -1, Bangalore - 560102.
Mob No.08971102194.

3. Shri. Saravana Kumar Challur, S/o Srinivasamurthy,
No.1266, Ground Floor, 11th Cross, 22nd Main, HSR Layout, 1st Sector, Bangalore - 560102.
Mob No.8496035667.

Government of India
MINISTRY OF FINANCE
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II
LIC JEEVAN MANGAL BUILDING,
2nd FLOOR, No.4, RESIDENCY ROAD,
BENGALURU-560 025, Tel : 080-22244324

RC No.286/2019 in O.A. No.500/2017

Punjab National Bank,
Certificate Holder Bank
V.
M/s.Hi Tech Forge and Others
Certificate Debtors

FORM No.I.T.C.P.17
[See rule 53 of the Second Schedule to the Income -tax Act, 1961]

Notice for Settling a Sale Proclamation

1.M/s.Hi Tech Forge, Prop.Mr.Harish N, No.39, H "C" Cross, Doreshanipalya, Bannerghatta Road, Bengaluru-560076

2.Mr.Harish N, S/o.Late Nagarajaiah, Residing at No.21, 2nd Main Road, Raghavendra Layout, Hosakerehalli, BSK 3rd Stage, Bengaluru-560085.

3.Mrs.Ramadevi, D/o.Late Senthanan No.16, Sir MV Layout, Near New Raghavendra Temple, Devarachikkanahalli, Bannerghatta Road, Bengaluru-560076

4.Mr.Gopinath, S/o.Shri Timmegouda, No.383, 22nd Main, AGS Layout, Arihalli Village, Uttarahalli Main Road, Bengaluru-560061

Whereas in execution of RC No.286/2019 dated 30-03-2019, which has been forwarded to the undersigned by the Hon'ble Presiding Officer, Debts Recovery Tribunal-2, Bengaluru, under section 19(22) of the Recovery of Debts and Bankruptcy Act, 1993, the undersigned has ordered the sale of the undermentioned immovable property which is included in the property of the defaulter by virtue of the above referred Recovery Certificate,

You are hereby informed that the 31st day of January 2022 has been fixed for drawing up the proclamation of sale and settling the terms thereof. You are requested to bring to the notice of the undersigned any encumbrances, charges, claims or liabilities attaching to the said properties or any portion thereof.

SPECIFICATION OF PROPERTY

Municipal No.37 (Old No.21/3 and 21), House list No.21, Khata No.21/3 and 21/4, 2nd Main Road, BSK 3rd Stage, Ward No.55, Hosakerehalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 30 feet, total area 1200 sq ft and bounded on East : Property No.13, West : Road, North : Property No.22 and South : Property No.20.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on this **31st of December 2021.**

Sd/-
Recovery Officer-1
Debts Recovery Tribunal-2
Bengaluru

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बैंक ऑफ़ बड़ौदा
Bank of Baroda

Zonal Stressed Assets Recovery Branch, 7th Floor, Vijaya Tower, 41/2, M G Road, Trinity Circle, Bengaluru – 560 001.
Phone: 080 2501 1286, e-mail: armban@bankofbaroda.co.in,
Website: www.bankofbaroda.in

POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable property) [See Rule 8 (1)]

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the Bank of Baroda, Zonal Stressed Assets Recovery Branch (ZOSARB), Bengaluru under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice dated 22.06.2021 calling upon the borrower **M/s JP Distributors** (a partnership firm), represented by its partners **Mr. Pradeep Kumar and Mr. Raja M** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.3,10,06,647/-** (Rupees Three Crores Ten Lakhs Six Thousand Six Hundred Forty Seven Only) plus expenses and further interest thereon.

The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken physical possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under sub-section (4) of section 13 of act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002 on this the **27th day of April of the year 2022.** It is hereby further informed to Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagors that the Symbolic Possession was taken on 08.10.2021 and was published on 10.10.2021 in The New Sunday Express and Samyukta Karnataka.

The Borrowers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of the Bank of Baroda for an amount **Rs.3,10,06,647/-** (Rupees Three Crores Ten Lakhs Six Thousand Six Hundred Forty Seven Only) plus expenses and further interest & other charges thereon.

The Borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the Immovable Property

All that Residential Apartment bearing Municipal No.72/14/13/8/6/14/23/F.No. T-5, Apartment No.305, in the Third Floor of the Apartment Building called "Himagiri Castle Apartment" having super build-up area of 1615Sq.Ft. together with 448 Sq.Ft. of Undivided share, right, title and interest with one covered parking space constructed on the property bearing CMC Khata No. 14/13/8/6, Sy. No.8/6 of Sarakki Agrahara Village, situated at 19th Cross, 20th Main, SMS Layout, JP Nagar, 5th Phase, Bengaluru-560078. Bounded: On the North by: Flat No. T-6, On the South by: Staircase and Flat No. T-4, On the East by: Common Passage, On the West by: Private Houses.

Date : 27.04.2022
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/-
Authorised Officer

CanFin Homes Ltd
(Sponsor: CANARA BANK)
HOME LOANS • DEPOSITS
CIN: L85110KA1987PLC008699

Can Fin Homes Ltd

#445, Ground Floor, 4th Main, 5th Cross,
Near Shreya Hospital, Kengeri Satellite Town,
Bengaluru-60, Phone: 080 – 28486098/28486099,
E-Mail: Kengeri@canfinhomes.com

DEMAND NOTICE

Notice under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **Can Fin Homes Ltd.,** under SARFAESI Act and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3, calling upon the Borrowers / guarantors listed hereunder (hereinafter referred to as the "said Borrowers"), to repay the amounts mentioned in the Notice, within 60 days from the date of receipt of Notice, as per details given below.

The said Notices have been returned undelivered by the postal authorities / have not been duly acknowledged by the borrowers. Hence the Company by way of abundant caution is effecting this publication of the demand notice The undersigned has, therefore, caused these Notices to be pasted on the premises of the last known addresses of the said Borrowers, as per the said Act.

As security for due repayment of the loan, the following assets have been mortgaged to the Company by the respective parties as detailed below.

Name of Borrowers/Guarantors with address: 1. Mr. N K Devaraja (Borrower) No. 469, Sri Gandada Kavalu, RHCS Badavane, Annapoorneshwari nagar, Bangalore 560091. **2. Mrs. Gangamma (Co-Borrower),** No 469, Sri Gandada Kavalu, RHCS Badavane, Annapoorneshwari nagar, Bangalore 560091.

Loan outstanding Amount: Rs.11,65,000/- as on **30-04-2022** interest from **01-05-2022** upto **02-05-2022.**

NPA Date : 30.04.2022 **Demand Notice: Date: 02.05.2022**

SCHEDULE OF THE MORTGAGED PROPERTY
(Give full description of the property mortgaged to CFHL with boundaries)

All that piece and parcel of immoveable property bearing Western Portion of Site no 276, Katha no 714, 714/1, 714/2 & 714/3, BBMP ward no 129 Srigandada Kavalu village, Yeshwanthapur Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, measuring East to West 12.5 feet and North to South 40 feet, in total measuring 500 Square feet, bounded on the : East by: Remaining Eastern portion of same site no 276, West by: Site no.275, North by: Site no 244, South by: Road.

You are hereby called upon to pay the above said amount with contracted rate of interest thereon within 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which the undersigned will be constrained to Initiate action under SARFAESI Act to enforce the aforesaid security. Further, the attention of borrowers / guarantors is invited to provisions of Section 13 (8) of the Act, in respect of time available to them to redeem the secured asset.

Date : 04.05.2022
Place : Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Can Fin Homes Ltd.

SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY

NOTIFICATON

PROMOTIONAL ACTIVITIES OF LOCAL PRODUCTS AT RAILWAY STATIONS

Applications are invited from the manufacturers of Channapatna Toys, specially from "Gombegala Ooru (toy town) of Karnataka, their Associations including Government Agencies. Temporary functional stall with easy access to passengers will be made available to participants. Participants can sell toys at stations and on platforms also. The duration of the stall will be 15 days with effect from 09th May, 2022. Only one stall will be permitted at KSR Bengaluru station. If more than one application is received, the same will be allotted on draw of lots. The registration fee is Rs. 1000/- only (Non refundable).

Applications may be submitted latest by **16.00 Hrs of 06-05-2022** in the office of Senior Divisional Commercial Manager, South Western Railway, Bengaluru - 560023. It will be opened at **16.30 Hrs of 06-05-2022.**

Eligibility of applicants shall be as follows:

a) Holder of Artisan / Weaver ID card issued by Development Commissioner Handicrafts, Development Commissioner Handloom or by the requisite State / Central Government Authority.
b) Tribal artisans / weavers / craftsmen enrolled / registered with TRIFED.
c) Registered Self Help Groups.
d) Micro Enterprises registered under MSME.
e) The vendor already operating the stall at KSR Bengaluru station is not eligible to apply.

Interested persons can contact **Senior Divisional Commercial Manager, Bengaluru Division (9731666950) or Chief Commercial Inspector, Bengaluru (9731666968).**

For details log on: www.swr.indianrailways.gov.in

PUB/77/AAS/PRB/SWR/2022-23 **Senior Divisional Commercial Manager, Bengaluru**

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SVC CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD.

Corporate Office : LEGAL & RECOVERY DEPT.
SVC Tower, Nehru Road, Vakola, Santacruz (E), Mumbai- 400 055.

Having one of its branches at: # 666, 12th Main, 3rd Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore 560 010.
Having its Regional office at: #No.1, 2nd floor, Central Bank Road, Chamarajpet, Bangalore-560 018, Ph: 080-71231029 / 71231032

POSSESSION NOTICE

WHEREAS the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of SVC Co-operative Bank Ltd., formerly known as "The Shamrao Vithal Co-operative Bank Ltd.," under The Securitization & Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 as amended by The Enforcement of Security Interest and Recovery of Debts Laws (Amdt.) Act, 2012 (1 of 2013), Dt. 03-01-2013 & in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued Demand Notice dated 19.05.2020 under Section 13 (2) of the said Act, calling upon the LR's of Borrower/Co-Borrower/ Mortgagor/ Guarantor:**(1) Mrs. Leelavathi, M/o late Kumar. L,** No.392, 2nd Main, VHBCS Layout, Vijayanagar, Bangalore-560 040.Also at: No.229, 3rd cross, 13th block, Nagarbhavi 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560 072. **(2) Master Ruthvik Suraj K, S/o late Kumar. L,** (Represented by his natural guardian & mother Mrs. Asha.K) No.229, 3rd cross, 13th block, Nagarbhavi 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560 072 **(3) Asha K, W/o Late Kumar. L,** No.229, 3rd cross, 13th block, Nagarbhavi 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560 072. Also at: No.53, Cubbonpet Main Road, Chamarajpet, Bangalore-560 002 to repay the amount mentioned in the said Notice being **Rs.39,67,711.00** (Rupees Thirty Nine Lakh Sixty Seven Thousand Seven Hundred and Eleven Only) as on 31.01.2020 together with future interest at contractual rate from 01.02.2020 as mentioned in the Demand Notice plus legal costs/charges etc till the date of payment, within 60 days from the date of the said Notice.

The LRs of the Borrower/Co-Borrower/Mortgagors/Guarantors mentioned herein above having failed to repay the entire amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower/ Mortgagors/ Guarantors mentioned herein above in particular and to the public in general that the undersigned Authorized Officer has taken PHYSICAL POSSESSION of the property described herein below in terms of the order of the Hon'ble 5th ACMM court at Bangalore dated 29.01.2022 and 25.04.2022 in Cri.Misc.3977/2020 in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with the Rule 8 of the said Rules on this day, the **30th Day of April 2022.**

The LRs of the Borrower/Co-Borrower/Mortgagors/Guarantors in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of the SVC Co-operative Bank Ltd., for **Rs. 48,07,169/-** (Rupees Forty Eight Lakh Seven Thousand One Hundred and Sixty Nine only) as on 31.03.2022 together with future interest from 01.04.2022 at contractual rate plus legal costs/charges etc., till the date of entire payment.

The Borrowers attention is invited to sub-section (8) of Section 13 in respect of time available to redeem the Secured Assets.

Description of the Property

All that piece and parcel of the residential immovable property bearing Site No.229, Municipal Katha No.229, formed by Bangalore Development Authority, situated at 13th Block, 2nd Stage, Nagarabhavi Extension, Bengaluru, presently coming under the limits of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Ward No.73, Kottigepalya, Bengaluru, measuring East to West 8.50 Meters and North to South 6 Meters, in all measuring 51.00 Sq.Mtr., along with building constructed thereon and bounded on: East by : Site No.230, West by: Road, North by: Site No.228, South by : Road.

Date : 30.04.2022
Place : Bangalore

Sd/-
Authorized Officer

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SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE

ICICI Bank **Branch Office:** ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore- 560068

Whereas

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of ICICI Bank Limited under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002, issued demand notices upon the borrowers mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

As the borrower failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of ICICI Bank Limited.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs.)	Name of Branch
1.	Pinnapareddy Venkata Satya Prasad Reddy/ P Silpa Reddy/ LBHYD00005448760	Property Schedule All That Piece And Parcel Of The Of The Site No: 23- Municipal No 1017 (old No: 19/23) And Eastern Portion Of Site No: 24, Municipal No: 1015 (old No : 17/24), Amalgamated Bbmp Katha No: 1017, Formed In Property No; 188 & 189, Situated At Doddanekundi Village, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore, Presently Under The Administrative Jurisdiction Of Bbmp, Measuring East To West: 45 Feet, North To South: 40 Feet, Totally Measuring 1800 Sq. Feet And Bounded As Follows:- East By: Road West By: Portion Of Site No: 24, Belonging To S.B. Madhu & S.B. Rekha North By: Road South By: Site No: 22 & 25. Schedule 'B' Property (Flat To Be Constructed/under Construction Over The Schedule 'A' Property) All That Piece Parcel Of The Flat No.001 In Ground Floor Having Super Built Up Area Of 1560 Sq. Feet With An Undivided 300 Sq. Feet With 3 BHK Flat Consists Of 3 Bedroom, One Hall, 3 Bathroom, 1 Kitchen And 2 Balcony Facing Towards West Of Share, Right, Title And Interest In The Land Schedule 'A' Property And One Car Parking Space In The Stilt Basement Floor Being The Part Of The Apartment Building Known As "sunrise Dwelling" Constructed/ to Constructed Over The Schedule 'A' Property With Rcc Framed Structure, Concrete Block Masonry, Main Door Teak Frame And Steam Breach Veneered Flush Shutter And Room Doors Sal Wood With Water Proof Flush Shutters, Powder Coated Aluminum Windows With Glass & Safety Grills,vitrified Flooring Etc., And Bounded As Follows: East By: Road West By: Private Property North By: Road South By: Private Property/ Symbolic Possession On-28.04.2022	21.08.2021 Rs. 76,36,931.00/-	Bangalore

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/ guarantors(s) are hereby given a 30 day notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold on the expiry of 30 days from the date of publication of this Notice, as per the provisions under the Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Date : May 05, 2022
Place: Bangalore

Authorized Officer
ICICI Bank Limited

PUBLIC NOTICE-AUCTION CUM SALE OF PROPERTIES

Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public that Asset Reconstruction Company (India) Ltd. (Arcil) is a Securitization and Asset Reconstruction Company registered with the Reserve Bank of India under the provisions of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (SARFAESI Act). Arcil has acquired from Bank of India, the below mentioned financial asset(s) with interest in underlying security under Sec.5 of the SARFAESI Act. The said financial assets now stand assigned to Arcil, in its capacity as Trustee of the trusts mentioned hereunder, under the provisions of SARFAESI Act. Offers/Bids are invited by the undersigned in sealed cover for purchase of the assets described herein below (possession of which has been taken under sec.13(4) of SARFAESI ACT read with Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002).The sale shall take place on **"AS IS WHERE IS BASIS & AS IS WHAT IS BASIS"** as per the brief particulars given hereunder. For detailed Terms and Conditions of the Sale the interested persons may collect the Bid/Tender Document from the concerned Branch Office of Arcil as mentioned below. The properties are to be sold for recovery of the outstanding dues against the Borrower(s) as mentioned herein below.

Sr. No.	Name of Original Borrower/Co-Borrower/ Guarantor	Trust Name	Size of the Property	Total dues Outstanding in INR	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) in INR	Reserve Price in INR	Date of Inspection	Date and Time of Auction	Type of Possession
1	Mrs. Rekha Jain / Mr. Bharatesh Kumar Jain / Mr. Sunil Kumar Jain	Arcil-AST-017-II-Trust	Land Measuring 39,204 Sq.ft and Building 46.544 Sq.ft	30,43,24,402/- as on 30.04.2022	60,00,000/-	6,00,00,000/-	16/05/2022 between 11.00 AM to 4.00 PM	23/05/2022 at 2.00 PM	Physical

Property Description/Schedule:- EQM of land building situated at 2/5, Narayanappana playa,Off Bengaluru-Tumkuru Road,Dasanapura Hobli,Bengaluru North Taluk, land admeasuring 90 cents (39204 Sq.ft) (38 guntas including 2 guntas of Kharab) and building area is 46544 sq.ft, **East by:** Bhikshudhama Trust property, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Raod **and South by:** Bettaiah's Property.

Important Information regarding Auction Process

1	Auction Date	As prescribed herein above	5	Last date for Submission of EMD	1 day before the Auction
2	Place for Submission of Bids and Place of Auction	Unit No.305, 3rd Floor, Kedia Arcade, #92, Infantry Road, Bangalore-560001.	6	All payments including EMD to be made by way of Online / Electronic Mode only RTGS / NEFT payable to: **Note: No Cash, Cheque or DD will be accepted.**	**Asset Reconstruction Company (India) Ltd.** A/c no. 02912320000561, Bank Name: HDFC Bank Ltd. IFSC Code:HDFC0000291, Bank Branch Address: Ground Floor, Express Tower, Landmark- Next to Air India Building, Nariman Point Mumbai-400021, Maharashtra.
	Bids can be submitted online / in person depending upon the Covid situation in Branch locality: meraj.sayed@arcil.co.in, l.aravind@arcil.co.in				
3	Web-Site For Auction	www.arcil.co.in	7	Time of Inspection	Between 11.00 a.m to 4.00 p.m Note: Date & time of inspection may be changed in view of Covid-19 situation.
4	Contact Persons with Phone Number	Mr. Meraj Sayed / Mr. Aravind L +91 9820485425 / +91 9686378612			

*A bidder may, on his own choice, avail the facility of online participation in the auction by making application in prescribed format which is available along with the offer/tender document on the website address mentioned herein above. Online bidding will take place at web-site of organization as mentioned herein above, and shall be subject to the terms and conditions contained in the tender document. The Tender Document and detailed Terms and Conditions for the Auction may be downloaded from our website **www.arcil.co.in** the same may also be collected from the concerned Branch Office of **Arcil** as stated above. Please note that sale shall be subject to the terms and conditions as stated in the Bid Document. Sale is strictly subject to terms and conditions incorporated in this advertisement and the prescribed Bid/Tender Document. The Authorized Office reserves right to reject any/all bids without assigning any reason. This notice is also to be treated as a **30 days** notice under Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002.

Date: 05-05-2022
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorized Officer,
Asset Reconstruction Company (India) Limited

ASSET RECONSTRUCTION COMPANY (I) LTD. CIN-U6599MH2002PLC134884
Registered Office: The Ruby, 10th Floor, 29 Senapati Bapat Marg, Dadar (West), Mumbai-400028. Tel: + 91-2266581300. www.arcil.co.in
Branch Address: Unit No.305, 3rd Floor Kedia Arcade, # 92, Infantry Road, Bangalore-560001. Tel: 080-25598054/55

DOCUMENT LOST

This is to inform to the general public that my client **Jyothi JSVS, Branch Manager, State Bank of India, Jigani-562106,** Bangalore, states they have lost/missing an unregistered Original Panchayath Palupatti dated 12/09/1979 entered into between K.R. Chikka Narasihma Reddy and his sons K.N. Jayarama Reddy and K.N. Narayana Reddy, in respect of property bearing Sy. No. 2, measuring 5 acres 37 guntas (0-03 guntas Karab) fallen to the share of K.N. Narayan Reddy. In this regard on 29-04-2022, my client had lodged police complaint at Jigani Police Station, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District. If anyone finds the above said document or is in possession of the said documents, please hand over the same to the above said Branch Address or to the address mentioned below.

SUJATHA .M.B, Advocate
No.11, VMC Complex, 10th Cross,
Cubbonpet, Bengaluru-560002.

DOCUMENT LOST

M KUMAR at #348 4th Main 5th Cross, Byraveshwara Nagar, Andanappa Layout, Bagalagunte Bangalore 560073 have lost the original registered document of property near home. We also lodged a police complaint vide complaint no : 0213807/2022, dated 1.05.2022.

Any finders please contact : 9980762329 or near police

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, the undersigned advocate on behalf of our clients **Sri. Thammegowda and other** says that their grandmother named **Late Pillamma W/o Late Doddaveeranna,** died on **01-04-2003** at their residence, Naragenahalli Village, and Post, Kundana Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District. If any Dispute regarding the same can appear before The Addl. Civil Judge and J.M.F.C at Devanahalli 11:00 A.M and date of hearing **on 30-05-2022 in C.Mis.No.25/2022.**

By Order of the Court, Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer
Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli
M. MURTHY, B.A.,L.L.B., Advocate

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform general public that my client **SMT. REKHA .C,** aged about 49 years, W/o. Sri. C.S.Chandrashekaraiah, R/at No.535, 9th Block, 2nd Stage, Vinayaka Layout, Nagarabhavi Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore - 560072, is an owner of the property mentioned below and represent that the original copies of the following documents have been lost:

1) Possession Certificate No: BDA/AEE4(W)/T-37/95-96, dated 13/12/1996
2) BBMP Katha No.KTR 345/11-12
3) Sale deed Dated:26-03-1996, Document No.11896/95-96
4) Sale Deed Dated: 06/09/2010, Document No.NGB-1-03052/2010-11.
5) Sale Deed Dated 31-10-2011, Document No. NGB-1-05887/2011-12.

Accordingly, my client has lodged the police complaint through the lost article report No. 0214235/2022 dated 02.05.2022.

Finder of the aforesaid document may return the same to my client or to the undersigned below.

ANANDA D.B. Advocate
#11 & 13, P.V. Arcade, 2nd Floor, D.No.201,
Between 6th & 7th Cross, Parallel to Sampige Road,
Malleshwaram, Bangalore -03. Mob: 9845100577.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

My clients **Suraj Pandit , Sujatha Suresh** and **Surya Pandit** intends to purchase the below mentioned property from its Present owner Hanumanthappa S/o Late Muniyappa. Anyone having any sort of claims or objections relating to the property or proposed sale may lodge the same with the undersigned within 10 days from this publication, with supporting documents, failing which the sale transaction shall be completed without any reference to such right, title, interest and claim.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the residential Site Property bearing No. 606, in Dwaraka nagar Layout, formed in Converted land in Sy No 8/1, Situated at Channasandra village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, BBMP Ward No. 160. Rajarajeshwarinagar Sub-Division, Measuring:
East by : 40 feet,
West by : 40 feet,
North by : 30 feet, and
South by : 30 feet in all Measuring: 1200 sqft

Abhishek M.R
Advocate & Solicitor
Lawsmith & Co,
No 22, 1st floor , Nehru Nagar Main road,
Sheshadripuram Bangalore 560020. Mob:
+91 7022941183

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is brought to the notice of the general public at large that our client is intending to purchase portions of immovable property bearing Sy no.191/3 (old sy No.191/1) of Elichiguppe village, Taverekere Hobli, Bangalore south Taluk, Bengaluru from **Mr.C.H.SURESH** S/o Late Hanumanthaiah, MR. V. RAMESH S/o Venkatahanumaiah, Mr.B.N. NAGARAJU S/o Nanjegowda & Mr.K.N.SRINIVASA S/o Narayanappa by way of assignment of their interest arising from out of Sale agreement dated:-19/08/2019, **with Mr.S.YELLAPPA, Mr.S.RAMESH & Mr.S.SURESH** S/o Late Sanjeevappa and as also Sale Agrement dated:-13/11/2019 with Smt.K.RADHA W/o Sri.Muniraju.M and Sale Agreement Dated:-27/08/2021 with Smt.K.RADHA W/o Sri.Muniraju.M, if any person/s having any objection/ claim for the said transaction may lodge their claim in writing to the undersigned **within seven (7) days** of the publication hereof with documentary proof, failing which it will be presumed that there are no claims/objections and our client will be at liberty to proceed with the transaction.

VISHWANATH SHENDGE,
Advocate, #95, Infantry Road,
Bangalore – 560001, Mob: 9886303092.

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby notified that, my clients have entered into an Agreement to purchase the Schedule Property from its owners: **Sri. MOHAMMED FAZLUR RAHMAN, Sri. MOHAMMED RIYAZ UR RAHMAN** and **Sri. MOHAMMED IRSHAD UR RAHMAN,** all sons of Sri. Abdul Rahman, residing at No.68/1, Mosque Road, Basavanagudi, Near East West School, Bangalore.

Apart from the aforesaid owners, if any other person/s, have any manner of right, title, interest or claim or charge or lien over the Schedule property or otherwise have any lawful objection/s for sale of the Schedule property by the aforesaid owners, they are hereby called upon to file their objections in writing, along with the photocopies of documents on which they rely, with the undersigned, within **10 days** from the date of publication of this notice. Objection/s received thereafter will not be binding on my clients.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Municipal No.11 (old No. 22/7) PID No.48-7-11, measuring East to West 60 ft and North to South 80 ft, with a building thereon, situated at 6th Cross, H. Siddiah Road, Bangalore-560027 and bounded on

East by : Abdul Rashed and Zulekabi's Properties
West by : Road
North by : Property of Sikender Sab (formerly belonged to Mohideen Sahib)
South by : Property No.541 belonging to Dadu Sab.

Sd/- Goutam Chand S.F
Advocate
Goutam Associates
No.60, 2nd Floor, Kanakapura Road,
Basavanagudi, Bangalore – 560 004

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is brought to the notice of the general public at large that our client is intending to purchase property bearing No. 94/1 (Previously Northern portion of composite property bearing no. 94/1) situated at 4th Cross (Right) Magdai Road, Bangalore, Gandhinagar Division, Corporation Ward No. 121 (Old Ward no. 25) PID No: 25-53-94/1 from **Smt. Pushpavathi W/o Sri S.M Srinivasa Setty as also her husband Sri. S. M. Srinivasa Setty and sons Sri. Varun S., & Vishnu S.,** if any person/s having any objection/claim for the said transaction may lodge their claim in writing to the undersigned **within seven (7) days** of the publication hereof with documentary proof, failing which it will be presumed that there are no claims/objections and our client will be at liberty to proceed with the transaction.

VISHWANATH SHENDGE,
Advocate, #95, Infantry Road,
Bangalore – 560001, Mob: 9886303092.

IN THE COURT OF THE HON'BLE 15TH ADDITIONAL CHIEF METROPOLITAN MAGISTRATE AT BANGALORE
CC.356 /2021

BETWEEN :
A.Krishnappa, S/o Agadurappa, #247, A. Krishanappa Compund, G.S Palya Road, Konappana Agrahara, Electronicity Post, Bangalore-560100. ...COMPLAINANT
AND
C.Umakanth Raju, No.21, 1st Floor, 11th Main road, 33rd A Cross, 4th T Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore-560041. ...ACCUSED

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas the above named Complainant Mr. A.Krishnappa S/o Agadurappa, has filed the above compliant before the Hon'ble 15th Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate at Bengaluru, against the Accused for committing (or is suspected to have committed) offence under Section 138 of the Negotiable instruments act. Which is registered as Criminal Compliant Number **356/2021,** The Court had Issued Warrant against **Mr. C. Umakanth Raju** which came to returned for reason cannot be found and whereas it has been shown to the Hon,ble 15th ACMM at Bengaluru. The Court is of satisfaction that the Accused have absconded or is concealing himself to avoid the service of the said warrant. **Proclamation is hereby** made that the said Accused is required to appear before Hon,ble 15th ACMM at Bengaluru to Answer the said Complaint on 06.06.2022.

Given under my hand and Seal of the Court. On this 4th day of May, 2022.

BY ORDER OF THE HON, BLE COURT,
SHERISTEDAR, XV A.C.M.M. Court,
BANGALORE

Neeraj Veerabadraiah
ADVOCATE,
#9/2,(S-2), 2nd Floor, 5th Main Road,
Behind Indian Overseas Bank, Near BDA,
K.P.West, Bangalore-560020.
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby notified that, my clients **Sri. Dinesh Seervi.M,** and **Sri. Suresh Seervi,** are intend to purchase the Schedule Property from its owners **Mrs. Akhila Khanum & others** and **Sri.K.Kumar & Smt. K. Lakshmi Kutty** (Confirming Party). Any Person/s objecting for sale or having any right in the Schedule Property may lodge their objections and/or claims with the undersigned along with supporting documentary evidence within 7 days from the date of this publication, objections and/or claims received thereafter will not be binding on my Clients and my Clients will proceed to purchase Schedule Property as if there are no claims/objections.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of **Site bearing No.39,** Katha No.50/1-39, Carved out of Sy.No.50/1, Situated at Hoodi Village (now known as Ayyappanagar), K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore, now comes within the limits of Bhruath Bangalore Mahanagara Palike (BBMP), earlier within the limits of Mahadevapura CMC, measuring East to West: 40 Feet and North to South: 50 Feet, totally measuring 2000 Sq. Feet, with 4 Squares of ACC Sheet shed, and bounded on: East by : Road; West by : Site bearing No.40; North by : Hoodi to K.R.Puram Main Road; and South by : Site bearing No.12.

Mr.R.R. DEVENDRA GOWDA,
Advocate,
No.39/8, First Floor, 7th Main,
Indiranagar, Bangalore – 560 038.
Phone: 9243134051
BANGALORE, Date : 05/05/2022

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The undersigned advocate submit on behalf of my client **S. Michael S/o Late. Sunder Raj,** Aged about 67 years, R/at No.7, St. John's Church Road, Near Lavanya Theatre, Bengaluru-560042 have filed the death petition for the death certificate of deceased by name **Sri G.SUNDER RAJ, S/O GNANAPRAKASH,** who died on **09/09/1987,** at No.7, St. John's Church Road, Near Lavanya Theatre, Bengaluru-560042. If any parties who have objections may dispute regarding the same or appear before the court as below **on or before 06/06/2022 in C Misc. No. 2668/2022.**

BY ORDER OF THE COURT
Sd/- SHERISTEDAR, COURT OF THE
15th A.C.M.M BENGALURU
SHANKAR, ADVOCATE

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client intent to purchase the property morefully described in the schedule hereunder from **SRI. SURESH .M,** S/o. Sri. Muniyappa. K.V. Residing at No.8, 8th B Cross, 1st B Main, B.P. Petrol Bunk, Sir M.V. Nagar, Ramamurthynagar, Doorvaninagar, Bengaluru – 560 016, in respect of **Property bearing Site No.50** with building who is the absolute owner and in possession of the schedule property. If any person or persons having any manner of right, title, interest, share or claim whatsoever over the schedule property may file their objections in writing to the undersigned, with in a **TEN (10) DAYS** from the date of this publication, along with documentary proof after that, we treat that, have no claims/ objections in respect of the schedule property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of property bearing **Site No. 50, measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 45 feet, totally measuring 1350 Sq.ft., with constructed Ground Floor, 1st Floor and 2nd Floor building totally measuring 3600 Sq.ft. built up area and 2 covered car parking Space,** formed out of Converted Sy. No. 298/1, converted for non agricultural residential purpose, vide its order No. ALN/(KRPH)SR/29/17-18, issued by Deputy Commissioner, Bengaluru District, Bengaluru, situated at: **Kalkere Village,** K.R. Puram Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, now comes under the limits of Bruhath Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP), and all rights, appurtenances, whatsoever together with RCC roofed, Flooring, fall ceiling and bounded on: **East by:** Site No. 51; **West by:** Site No.49; **North by:** Road; **South by:** Private Property.

SREENIVASA, Advocate
SREE LEGAL,
Advocates & Legal Consultants
86, 1st Floor, BGS Layout, K.V. Jairam
Road, Jakkur Main Road, Bengaluru-64.
Mobile: 9900104015

PUBLIC NOTICE

The general public is hereby informed that my client **SMT. VANKA SADHANA** is the absolute owner of Schedule Property. She states that she had acquired the Schedule Property from its owner Sri. Sivapriya Township Promoters Private Limited, represented by its Executive Director Sri. S. Jagadeeswara Reddy vide sale deed dated 22.05.2000, registered on 15.11.2000 as Doc.No.1036/2000-01 of Book-1, Volume No.2196, at Pages 19 to 27, in the office of Sub-registrar, Anekal. The said original sale deed was sent through DTDC from Puttur to one of my relative in K.R.Puram, Bangalore. Due to the negligence of DTDC, the said original sale deed was lost/misplaced in transit. Hence, she declares that, the Schedule Property is not mortgaged, liened or encumbered in whole or part thereof in any manner either by her or her predecessor-in-title. Further, the public is hereby notified that if any one finds the original of the aforesaid sale deed, he/she/they is/are requested to deliver the same to the undersigned. And if, person/s having any right, title, interest and claim/s over the Schedule Property can approach the undersigned along with supporting documentary evidence **within fifteen (15) days** from the date of this publication and objections and / or claims received thereafter will not bind my client and my client can consider as if there is/are no objection/s / no claimant/s on the Schedule Property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL OF the Site Bearing No.30, old Khaneshumari no.2, V.P Khata No.1443, measuring east to West: 60 Feet and North to South: 40 feet, in 'I' Block of Sivapriya Nagar II Phase in Sy.No.186, situated at Madivala Village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, Presently Marasuru Village Panchayath, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District and bounded as follows: On the **East by:** Site No.41, in 'I' Block, **West by :** 50 Feet Road, **North by :** Site No.31 in 'I' Block, **South by :** Site No.29 in 'I' Block,

Sd/- JYOTHI HP & CO.
Advocates and Legal Consultants
99/A, 1st Floor, 'Sri Rama Arcade', 6th Cross,
16th Main Road, Industries & Commerce Layout,
Vijayanagar, Bangalore-560040.
Mobile Nos.9880853751 & 9353758718.
Date:05.05.2022 Place: Bengaluru

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to bring to the notice of the General Public and whomsoever concerned that, Smt. K. Lalitha W/o Late Yogananda and Kum. Pooja Rani.Y D/o Late Yogananda, both residing at no.6, 1st Main Road, L N. School down, Kamakshipalya, Basaveshwara Nagara, Bengaluru-560079 has revoked/cancelled the registered Special Power of Attorney executed by them in favour of B.Nagaraj S/o Sri.Bachappa Aged about 50 Years, R/at. No.56, 1st Main Road, Doddakallasandra, Kanakapura Main Road, Bengaluru, executed on 03-01-2019 in respect of the below mentioned schedule property as per legal notice dated 03-05-2022.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the agricultural land measuring 1 acre 34 guntas, Block No.23 in Sy no.46, situated at Kaggalipura Village, Uttharahalli, Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk Bengaluru and bounded on the **East By:** Block No. 24, Sy No. 46 belonging to Smt. M.R. Veena W/o Late Venkateshachari; **West By:** Road; **North By:** Land bearing Sy No. 46; **South By:** Road and Sy No. 389.

Hence any person or persons dealing with the said Special Power of Attorney will be doing so at their own cost and risk, which please note.

GTH Associates,
Govindaraju .D, Thippeswamy .K.M,
Hemanna .M.R, Advocates
No.24, 1st Floor, 1st Main Road,
Seshadripuram, Above KSRTC Booking
Counter Building, Bangalore- 20.
PH No.9964620606, 9902880122

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client Smt. Nida Mehreen has agreed to purchase the schedule property and another property bearing Sy.No.6 measuring 1 acre 22 guntas situated at Bellahalli Village, Yalahanka Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk from Smt. Mumtaz W/o Late. Syed Mehaboob, R/at No.7P, Mackan Road Cross, Bengaluru-560 051, Smt. Asma and Smt. Uzma both are daughters of Late. Syed Mehaboob and residing at No.50/4P, 3rd Street, H.K.P. Mackan Road, Mackan Compound, Shivajinagar, Bengaluru-560 051, Sri. Syed Sadiq S/o Late. Syed Ghouse, R/at No.50, Mackan Compound, Bharathi Nagar, Shivajinagar, Bengaluru-560 051, Sri. Syed Sajjad S/o Late. Syed Ghouse, R/at No. 125, 1st Cross, Shampura Main Road, Chikkanna Layout, Bengaluru - 560 045, Smt. Sirajunnisa D/o Late. Syed Ghouse, R/at No. 13, Bilal Nagar, 2nd Main, Arabic College, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru-560 045, Smt. Sameena Praveen D/o Late. Syed Ghouse, residing at No. 16 S, 1st Street, Shivajinagar, H.K.P. Road, Bengaluru-560 051, and Smt. Dilshad D/o Late. Syed Ghouse and residing at No.26, 'F' Street, Slaughter House Road, H.K.P. Road, Shivajinagar, Bengaluru-560 051, under the agreement of sale dated: 04.02.2021 on payment of substantial sale consideration payable to them. However the aforesaid vendors are trying to alienate the schedule property to the third parties immediately after transfer of revenue records in their names in respect of the schedule property during subsistence of aforesaid sale agreement. Hence, the public are hereby cautioned and warned not to deal or transact with the aforesaid persons or any persons in respect of the aforesaid property and schedule property in any manner. Inspite of this notice if any persons transact or deal with the schedule property, the same in any way in any manner binds my client. Inspite of this if anybody proceeds to deal - transact the schedule property my client will be not responsible for the same and the same is not binds my client.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the agricultural dry land bearing No.37, measuring 1 acre 30 guntas, situated at Bellahalli Village, Yalahanka Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk and bounded on the:

East By : Kannur Village boundary, West By : Land in Sy.No.38, North By : Land in Sy.No.29 & 35, South By : property belongs to Syed Mallangsab in Sy.No.37 & Sy.No.42.

SRINIVAS, Advocate
No. 1, 1st Floor, 10th Cross, Cubbonpet,
Bengaluru-02. Mob: 9686587031
Date: 04.05.2022

PUBLIC NOTICE

THAT our client is intending to purchase the schedule property from **Smt. SUMERA TABASSUM,** W/o. Sri Asief Fakrudin, No.1517, 19th Cross, 14th Main, Kumaraswamy Layout 1st Sage, Bengaluru - 560078 and any person/s, asserting any right, title or interest and financial institutions asserting any claims, lien or charge over the schedule property or part thereof in any manner or against the owner of the schedule property, should file the objections to the undersigned **within 10 days** from today with all the documentary proof on which they are basing and asserting their rights, and after which period our client shall proceed to complete the sale transaction and any claim or objections thereafter will not be entertained and or binding over the schedule property and our client.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL OF RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY presently bearing EWS No.905, 44th Cross, Kumaraswamy Layout 2nd Stage, Bengaluru-560 078 Corporation Ward No.181 Kumarswamylayout, bearing PID No.55-864-905 and measuring East to West 5.20 Mts. and North to South 8.50 Mts. in all measuring 44.20 Sq. Mts. and 400 sq. ft. ACC roofed building constructed thereon and BOUNDED ON :- **EAST BY**: EWS House No.906, **WEST BY** : EWS House No.904, **NORTH BY** : Road, **SOUTH BY** : passage (drain).

S. J. SANGHVI, Advocate,
#518, Avenue Road,
Bangalore-560002, 98440 97226
Dt: 05/05/2022, Place. Bangalore

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby notified that, my clients have entered into an agreement to purchase the Schedule property from its owner Smt.B.Shashikala W/o Sri. Jayaraman, residing at: No.4/1306-10B, Rahamath Nagar, Berigai, Krishnagiri, Tamil Nadu – 635105.

If any person/s have any manner of right, title, interest or claim or charge or lien over the Schedule property or otherwise have any lawful objection/s for sale of the Schedule property by the aforesaid owner, they are hereby called upon to file their objections in writing, along with the photocopies of documents on which they rely, with the undersigned, within 14 days from the date of publication of this notice. Objection/s received thereafter will not be binding on my clients.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Municipal No.8/1 (Southern portion of Municipal old No.8, formerly site No.4) PID No.48-21-8/1, measuring East to West 60 ft and North to South 20 ft, in all measuring 1200 Sq.ft., together with a building thereon, situated at 1st B Cross, Sudhamanagar, Bangalore and bounded on:

East by : Private Property
West by : Road
North by : Property bearing No.8
South by : Private Property

Sd/- Goutam Chand S.F
Advocate
Goutam Associates
No.60, 2nd Floor, Kanakapura Road,
Basavanagudi, Bangalore – 560 004

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that my client is intending to purchase the schedule property from S.N.Prasad S/o late Siddavenkatappa, residing at No.24/25, 5th Cross, Manjunatha Nagar, Raghuvanahalli Gate, Kanakapura Main Road, Bangalore-560062. claiming to be the owner of the schedule property & agreed to sell the same in favour of my Client. Therefore any person/s, Financial institutions, co-partner/s of the owners, LRs., or any other person having any claim, any objection, interest, dispute/litigation for the above intended sale transaction or opposing the sale of the Schedule property to my client in any manner whatsoever shall submit their written objections, he/she/they may contact the undersigned with the documentary evidence substantiate his/her/their objections/ claims/ details of dispute/s thereof along with the supporting documents with in 7 days from the date of publication hereof, deteriorating which such claim/s or objections, if any, shall be considered as waived and /or discharged forever, and Any objections received subsequently shall not consider and my client will proceed to purchase the schedule property.

SHEDULE PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of the residential property bearing Site No.24, Khatha Old No.15, then Khatha No11-A, Situated at Raghuvanahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Kanakapura Road, Bangalore South Taluk, Now known as Manjunatha Nagar, 5th Cross, Raghuvanahalli, Kanakapura Road, Bangalore-560062, Presently comes under the jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara palike, Hemmigepura BBMP Ward No.198, measuring East to West : 40 Feet and North to South: 60 Feet in total measuring 2400 square feet and bounded by:
East by: Property bearing Site /Plot No. 23;
North by: Property bearing Site/Plot No.21,
West by: Property bearing Site/Plot No.25,
South by: Road

S.A. Law Associates, Advocate
No.29/1, Old No.54, G.Floor, Nanjappa Road,
K.H.Road Cross, Shanthinagar,
Bangalore-560027
Bangalore Date:04.05.2022

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that Mr. Anis Taherbhai Gheewala has misplaced/lost the Original of the Deed of Partition [executed in duplicate] executed on 23.03.2010 registered as Document No. BNG-SHR-1263/2009-10, Book 1, contained in C.D.No. SHRD9-10 in the Office of the Sub-Registrar, Shanthinagar in respect of the Schedule Property in continuation of which he has lodged a Complaint with the Police Station on 25.04.2022 bearing Lost Article Report No. 0209279/2022. The said Deed of Partition is untraceable and is represented that the same is not the subject matter of any charge or mortgage. The said Mr. Anis Taherbhai Gheewala intends to sell the Schedule Property in favour of our Client Mrs. Nafisa Idris Hyderabadwala.

In the event of any person or institution or company having any claim in respect of the Schedule Property, they are hereby called upon to lodge the same with us in writing together with documentary proof to substantiate their claim within **7 days** from this day, failing which it will be presumed that there are no such claims and our Client shall proceed with the transaction and all future claims shall not be entertained.

Schedule Property

All that piece and parcel of the 50% undivided share in the land in all in an extent of 1520 Square Feet, together with Flat B consisting of 2 levels measuring 1820 Square Feet of Super Built Up Area together with One Car Park Space in the Ground Floor bearing No.2, originally bearing Old Katha No. 28D and subsequent Nos. 1 and 2 and originally part and parcel of PID No.70- 60-2, and presently assigned with EAsthi No.70-60-2/1-1 situated at 7th Cross, Yellamma Garden, Lakshmi Road, Shantinagar Range of the Brhuat Bangalore MahanagaraPalike in Old Ward No.70, New Ward No.117, Bangalore-27.

S.V. Giridhar,
Giridhar & Co., Advocates
A: First Floor, Nos.1 & 2, 6th Cross,
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Kumara Park West, Bangalore 560020.
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Bank of Baroda

Zonal Stressed Assets Recovery Branch, 7th Floor, Vijaya Tower, 41/2, M G Road, Trinity Circle, Bengaluru – 560 001.
Phone: 080 2501 1286, e-mail: armban@bankofbaroda.co.in,
Website: www.bankofbaroda.in

POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable property) [See Rule 8 (1)]

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the Bank of Baroda, Zonal Stressed Assets Recovery Branch (ZOSARB), Bengaluru under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice dated 22.06.2021 calling upon the borrower **M/s JP Distributors** (a partnership firm), represented by its partners **Mr. Pradeep Kumar and Mr. Raja M** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.3,10,06,647/-** (Rupees Three Crores Ten Lakhs Six Thousand Six Hundred Forty Seven Only) plus expenses and further interest thereon.

The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken physical possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under sub-section (4) of section 13 of act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002 on this the **27th day of April of the year 2022.** It is hereby further informed to Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagors that the Symbolic Possession was taken on 08.10.2021 and was published on 10.10.2021 in The New Sunday Express and Samyukta Karnataka.

The Borrowers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of the Bank of Baroda for an amount **Rs.3,10,06,647/-** (Rupees Three Crores Ten Lakhs Six Thousand Six Hundred Forty Seven Only) plus expenses and further interest & other charges thereon.

The Borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the Immovable Property

All that Residential Apartment bearing Municipal No.54/14/13/8/6/14/5/F.No. G-5, Apartment No. G-5, in the Ground Floor of Apartment Building called "Himagiri Castle Apartment" having super built-up area of 1615Sq.Ft. together with 448Sq.Ft. of Undivided share, right, title and interest with one covered parking space constructed on the property bearing CMC Khata No. 14/13/8/6, Sy. No.8/6 of Sarakki Agrahara Village, situated at 19th Cross, 20th Main, SMS Layout, JP Nagar, 5th Phase, Bengaluru-560078. Bounded: On the North by: Flat No. G-6, On the South by: Staircase and Flat No. G-4, On the East by: Common Passage, On the West by: Private Houses

Date : 27.04.2022 **Sd/-**
Place : Bengaluru **Authorised Officer**

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DEMAND NOTICE
Under Rule 3 of Security interest (Enforcement) Ruled 2002

You, the under mentioned borrower/ mortgagor is hereby informed that the Company has initiated proceedings against you under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and that the Notice under 13(2) of the Act sent to you by Registered Post Ack. Due for borrower/s has been returned undelivered. Hence you are hereby called upon to take notice and pay the outstanding loan amount mentioned against the said account with interest accruing there from within 60 days from the date of this publication, failing which the company will proceed against you by exercising its right under Sub-sec (4) of Section 13 of the Act by enforcing the below mentioned security to realize its dues with interests and costs. It is needless to mention that this Notice is addressed to you without prejudice to any other remedy available to the company.

Name and Address of the Borrower & Guarantors	Date of Demand Notice & Amount Outstanding	Description of Property
Loan No. BLR02020101496 **Applicant & Co-Applicant's** **Mrs. Nirmala & Mr. Karthik S, Mr. Deepak S** No.81, 4th Cross 7th B Main BTM 2nd Stage, Bangalore - 560078. **Guarantor:** **Mr. Praveen S K** No.63/15, N.G.R.Layout 5th Main, Roopeenagrahara Madivala Post, Bangalore - 560068.	28.04.2022 & **Rs.10,29,944/-** as on 31.03.2022 + Further interest at Contractual rates and incidental expenses under SARFAESI Proceedings.	All that piece and parcel of property bearing House List No.03, Katha No.5/14, situated at Riipena Agrahara Village, Begru Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, measuring East to West - 40 Feet, North to South - 30 Feet, Totally 1200 sq.ft., presently within the Jurisdiction comes under Beguru Sub-Register, for this within the boundaries are hereunder: North - Property of Chinna Swamy, South - Site No.4, East - Property of Eshwaran, West - Road.

Date : 05.05.2022 **Authorised Officer**
Place : Bangalore **National Trust Housing Finance Limited**

THE KARUR VYSYA BANK LTD

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Bangalore - 560004, Phone No: 9916109699; 08172 – 235146; 9538889187,
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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/ charged to the Secured Creditor, **The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd,** the constructive/physical (whichever is applicable) possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd.,** Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 08.06.2022,** for recovery of **Rs. 38,59,482.71** (Rupees Thirty Eight Lakhs Fifty Nine Thousand Four Hundred Eighty Two and paise Seventy One only) as on **04.05.2022,** due to the Karur Vysya Bank Ltd, Secured Creditor from the Borrower: **1) M/s. J Deepak Sai Enterprises** having office at Adhihalli Village, Shanthi Grama Post, Hassan – 573201; **2) Mr. Jayarama C (Proprietor),** S/o. Late Chikkegowda, residing at Adhihalli Village, Shanthi Grama Post, Hassan – 573201; **3) Mrs. Shantha (Guanantor),** W/o. Late. Ganesh, residing at P 118, 4th Cross, Near Ankala Parameshwari Temple, Nagappa Block, Srirampuram, Bangalore – 560 021 and **4) Mrs. Naveena (Guarantor),** W/o. Jayarama C, residing at Adhihalli Village, Shanthi Grama Post, Hassan – 573201. The reserve price will be **Rs. 36,00,000.00** (Rupees Thirty Six Lakhs only) and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs. 3,60,000.00** (Rupees Three Lakhs and Sixty Thousand only)

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

Land and Building bearing Assessment No. 214, Old Khata No. 134, Old Assessment No. 63/1A, situated in Site No. 25, near Hotel Agarwal, Dasanapura Village, Dasanapura Panchayat Hobli, Bangalore measuring 1200 sq feet bounded on: East By: Road; West By: Site No. 28; North By: Site No. 26 and South By: Site No. 24.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in our Bank's/ Secured Creditor's website **i.e., www.kvb.co.in/Property Under Auction** also at the web portal **BankAuctions.in/ForeclosureIndia.com** of the service provider, **M/s. 4 closure.**

Statutory 30 Days' Notice under Rule 8(6) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002

The borrower/s and guarantor/s are hereby notified to pay the dues as mentioned above along with up to date interest and ancillary expenses before the date of e-Auction, failing which the Schedule property will be auctioned/sold and balance dues, if any, will be recovered with interest and cost.

Date : 04.05.2022 **Sd/- Authorized Officer**
Place: Bangalore **The Karur Vysya Bank Limited**

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TENDER – CUM – AUCTION SALE NOTICE

AUCTION SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY UNDER SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002.

Whereas, **Mr. G D Ramesh @ D Ramesh** S/o G Devaraj No.25, 3rd Cross,4th Main, G K W Layout, Peenya 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560058. having failed to repay the debt in respect of borrowing from **The Bharath Co-Op Bank Ltd., Mathikere Branch Bangalore.** The total amount due and payable by them jointly and severally as per the agreed terms and conditions is **Rs.68,29,779/-** (Rupees Sixty Eight Lakhs Twenty Nine Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy Nine Only) as on **11/03/2022,** along with interest at the applicable rate and costs thereon.

Whereas the Bank has issued notice under Section 13 (2) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 and in pursuant to and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 (4) of the Act, the Authorised Officer has taken possession of the mortgaged property including those more fully described hereunder, and the Bank has decided to sell the below mentioned property under the provisions of the SARFAESI Act read with the relevant rules of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Description of the Property

Plot No.V-11(a), Industrial Estate at Peenya 2nd Stage, of Peenya Industrial area, Nelakadaranahalli Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore District. Measuring East to West 25.10 meters and North to South 14.74 and 18.98 meter, in all measuring 139.30 sq. mtrs. and bounded by the following boundaries: East: Plot No. P-184, West: Shed No.C-183. North: Plot No.V-12 and Shed No.C-183, South: Boundary Road.

Date & Time of Opening Tender	Reserve Price	EMD Amount
25/05/2022 at 11.30 AM	Rs.96,58,440/- (Rupees Ninety Six Lakhs Fifty Eight Thousand Four Hundred Forty Only).	Rs.9,65,844/-(Rupees Nine Lakhs Sixty Five Thousand Eight Hundred Forty Four Only)

Terms and Conditions of Auction Sale: - (1) The Tender form can be collected from **The Bharath Co-Op Bank Ltd., Mathikere Branch, No:1047, Opposite M S Ramaiah College Bus Stop, Triveni Road, Mathikere, Devanarapalya, Bengaluru-560022. (ph. 080-23374010)** on all working days during office hours. (2) The intending bidders should submit their bids in the prescribed tender form in closed cover along with EMD of 10% of the Reserve Price by means of Demand Draft / Banker's Cheque / Pay Order drawn in favour of **The Bharath Co-Op Bank Ltd., Bangalore- payable at Bangalore.** The Demand Draft / Banker's Cheque / Pay Order shall be drawn after the date of publication of this Tender – cum – Auction Sale Notice. (3) Tenders not in the prescribed format will not be accepted. The tender along with the EMD shall be submitted at **The Bharath Co-Op Bank Ltd., Bangalore** latest by **24/05//2022 before 5.00 P M.** Tender without EMD shall be summarily rejected. (4) The property "SHALL NOT" be sold below the reserve price. (5) In case the bidder is not successful the E M D amount shall be refunded without interest. (6) The EMD amount shall be liable for forfeiture without prior notice, if the successful bidder fails to adhere to the terms and conditions of the Auction Sale. (7) The sealed tenders will be opened by the Authorised Officer in the presence of the available / attending bidders at **11.30 AM on 25/05/2022. (8)** After opening the tenders, the intending bidders may be given opportunity at the discretion of the Authorised Officer to have, intense bidding amongst themselves to enhance the offer Price. (9) The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the Sale Price (inclusive of EMD) immediately after the auction sale, on the same day, in Cash or Demand Draft and the balance of the Sale Price within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale. In case of default by the successful bidder, all the amounts deposited till then shall be forfeited without notice and the property shall be put for re-auction. (10) The successful bidder shall bear the statutory dues / taxes / charges / property tax / E B charges / water charges / conveyance charges such as stamp duty, registration fee etc. that is required to be paid in order to get the property conveyed in his favour, as per the applicable laws. (11) The Authorised Officer has absolute right to accept or reject any or all of the tender or/ bid / offer and / or adjourn / postpone / cancel the Auction Sale without assigning any reason, and also to modify an or all terms and conditions of the sale without prior notice. (12) The sale is subject to confirmation by the Bank. (13)The property can be inspected by the intending bidder between **10.00 AM and -5.00PM** at his expenses at the address mentioned in the Schedule. (14) The property is put for sale on **" AS IS WHERE IS CONDITION" and " AS IS WHAT IS CONDITION".** The intending bidder shall satisfy himself about the title, ownership, statutory approvals, encumbrances etc. of the property.

For further details the intending bidders may contact the **Authorised Officer, Mathikere Branch No: 1047, Opposite M S Ramaiah College Bus Stop, Triveni Road, Mathikere, Devanarapalya, Bengaluru-560022. for ascertaining the details of property and also for inspection of property (ph. (ph. 080-23374010/9632383697).E-Mail:bcbmath@gmail.com.**

Date: 04/05/2022 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
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AUCTION NOTICE

AUCTION SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY
Under SARFAESI Act, 2002 read with Provision to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

WHEREAS

Sealed Offers/Tenders are invited from the public/intending bidders for purchase of below said immovable mortgaged property on **"As is where is basis and as is what is"** which is now in the possession of the Authorised Officer of **Bharat Co-operative Bank (Mumbai) Ltd.,** as per section 13 (4) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.

Name and address of the Secured Creditor :	**Bharat Co-operative Bank (Mumbai) Ltd.** **Registered Office :** Mohan Terrace, 1st Floor, 64/72, Mody Street, Fort, Mumbai - 400 001 **Central Office** : Marutagiri, Plot No. 13/9A, Sonawala Road, Goregaon (East), Mumbai - 400063. (Tel : 6189 0088 / 6189 0134). **Branch at** : No.16, Sri Nanjundeshwara Complex, 10th Cross, Sampige Road, Malleswaram, Bengaluru-560 003

Sr. No.	Name & Address of the Mortgagor / Borrowers	Outstanding Amount	(i) Property Description (ii) Encumbrances Known to the Bank	i. Reserve Price, ii.Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) iii.Date & Time of Opening Tender
1.	**Mr. Harish Jaganathan, Prop. of M/s. Hari Petro Mart** R/a. No.3,"Bhagyalakshmi Nilaya", 1st Main, SBM Colony, Adjacent to Punjab National Bank, Anand Nagar, Bengaluru-560024	**Rs.43,12,663/- due as on 30.04.2022** together with further interest @ contractual rate and costs, charges and expenses and less amounts repaid thereafter if any. (Under Cash Credit A/c No. 002213100000465).	(i) All that piece and parcel of commercial converted land, totally admeasuring 0.10 Guntas (10,890 sq.ft), situated at **Kanakapura Taluk, Kasaba Hobli, Kallahalli Grama** in survey No.35/6, MR No.5/94-95 and M.R. No.34/92-93, Kanakapura, Bengaluru-562117, owned by **Mr. Harish Jaganathan** and bounded by: **East : Remaining portion of same numbered Raju's property** **West : Government halla (Ditch Channel)** **North : Nagaraju's Property** **South : Harish Jaganathan's property** **(ii) NIL**	**i. Rs. 87,00,000/-** **ii.Rs.8,70,000/-** **iii. 09-06-2022 at 11-30 AM**
2.	**1.M/s. Auto League** (Principal Borrower) **2. Mr.P. Jaganathan** (Partner & surety), **3. Mr. Harish Jaganathan** (Partner & Co Borrower) R/a. No.3, "Bhagyalakshmi Nilaya", 1st Main SBM Colony, Adjacent to Punjab National Bank, Anand Nagar, Bengaluru-560024	**Rs.19,32,977/- due as on 14.04.2022** together with further interest @ contractual rate and costs, charges and expenses and less amounts repaid thereafter if any. (Under Term Loan A/c No.002233510065524)		

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1. Auction is being held on **"AS IS WHERE IS BASIS AND AS IS WHAT IS BASIS"** and the Bank is not responsible for encumbrances on title if any, condition or any other fact affecting the property, unknown to the Bank. The property is being sold under **"AS IS WHAT IS"** with all the existing and future encumbrances / Society Dues / Builders dues / Property Tax / Utility Service provider outstanding dues etc. and same shall be borne by bidders whether known or unknown to the Bank. The Authorised Officer / Secured Creditor shall not be held responsible in any way for any third-party claims / rights / dues received after date of opening the bid. The purchaser should conduct due diligence on all aspects related to the property to his / her satisfaction. The purchaser shall not be entitled to make any claim against the Authorized Officer / Secured Creditor in this regard at a later date. **2.** Charges for documentations, transfer fees with Revenue Department, Conveyance, Stamp Duty, statutory dues (lawfull house tax, Electricity charges& other dues), Registration Charges with the Registrar of Assurances as applicable and other statutory dues if any as applicable under law, shall be borne by the purchaser and the purchaser should complete all the transfer formalities. **3.** The Authorised Officer of the Bank reserves the right to CANCEL/ ACCEPT/ REJECT/ ALTER/ MODIFY/ POSTPONE the Tender Sale /Auction without giving any reason whatsoever or prior notice. **4.** The intending bidders may take inspection of the property **on 12.05.2022 between 11.00AM to 05.00PM** or any other date & time fixed with prior appointment of the Authorised Officer. **5.** The intending bidders may obtain the prescribed Tender forms from the office of Chief Manager, Bharat Co Op Bank (Mumbai)Ltd, No.100, Money Terrace, K H Road, Bengaluru-560027 and the intending bidders should submit their bids/offers in the prescribed forms along with the KYC documents (PAN Card & Address Proof) together with the Pay Order/Demand Draft of EMD in favour of **"Bharat Co Operative Bank (Mumbai) Ltd"** in a sealed envelope addressed to the Authorised Officer, Bharat Co Operative Bank(Mumbai)Ltd at the above said address on or before **08.06.2022 at 05.00 PM.** (Envelope containing the Bids/offer should superscribed as for property "Bid for Property Commercial property, Kanakapura") (Tenders that are less than the reserve price will not be reviewed and rejected). **6.** Bidders present during the opening of the Tenders may participate in the Oral Bidding / Inter-se Bidding. The Authorised Officer of the Bank have discretion in the manner of conduct of sale including decision with regard to inter-se bidding / negotiations amongst the bidders to realize highest sale value for the said property/ies. They are, therefore advised to remain present themselves or through their duly authorized representative(s), who can take the decision for them. (Bid increment amount in multiples of Rs.50,000/- over & above the highest bid amount.) **7.** Mortgagor/ borrower/ Joint-Co Borrower/surety may bring prospective bidders/offers to realize good value and may also remain present while opening the offers **on 09.06.2022** aforesaid time at No.100, Money Terrace, K H Road Bangalore-560 027. **8.** The successful bidders/offerers should deposit 25% of the bid amount (Including EMD) immediately on the day of auction or not later than next working day, as case may be, of opening of bids and balance 75% of the bid amount within 15 days from the date of opening the tenders. **9.** If the successful bidders fail to pay the amount as aforesaid the deposited amount shall be stand forfeited. **10.** In case of non-acceptance of offer of purchase by the Secured Creditor/Authorised Oficer, the EMD amount of 10% paid along with the application will be refunded without any interest to the unsuccesfull bidders.

STATUTORY NOTICE UNDER RULE 8[6] OF THE SARFAESI ACT

This is also a notice to the Borrowers / Guarantor / Mortgagor of the above loan under Rule 8[6] of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 about holding of sale by inviting sealed tenders from the public in general for the sale of the secured assets on above mentioned date if his / their dues are not cleared in full.

Notice is hereby given to you to pay the sum as mentioned above before the date fixed for sale failing which the property will be sold and balance dues, if any will be recovered with interest and costs from you.

Sd/- **Authorised Officer,**
Bharat Co-operative Bank (Mumbai) Ltd.
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Tel : K.H. Road Branch : 080-22121066, 22291942

Place : Kanakapura
Date : 05.05.2022

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Marcus Aurelius

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— **Ramnath Goenka**

GOOD NEWS ON THE GST FRONT, TIMELY PAYMENTS ARE CRUCIAL TO STATES

GST collections are going gangbusters. April's revenue haul at ₹1.67 lakh crore is the highest in five years since the new indirect tax regime began in July 2017. Moreover, monthly collections have been steadily scaling fresh highs and gone past the ₹1 lakh crore mark for 10 months straight. In FY22, revenue growth shot up 30.8% to ₹14.9 lakh crore, and the run rate suggests it could get even better this fiscal. Analysts believe the double-digit growth was on a low base and that it could settle for a 10–12% annual increase going forward. But even this is good news for both the Centre and the states, which are at crossroads regarding the sharing of compensation cess that's about to end next month. The cess levies will continue till March 2026 as such and the proceeds will be used to pay off FY21 out-of-turn borrowings to compensate states. But states want compensation cess beyond June, while the Centre, reportedly, is considering changes in the cess levies. It's essential for the Council to reach a decision without significant differences and delays.

While Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman rightly acknowledged the contribution of states, the Centre continues to be behind its payments. For FY22, it released only eight months compensation dues to states and must clear the four months backlog of ₹78,700 crore. Timely payments are crucial to states, whose off-balance sheet borrowings touched a decadal-high according to Crisil Research. Improved compliance, better tax administration and the rebound in economic activity must give the Council enough room to manoeuvre, particularly related to rate rationalisation and improving revenue neutrality. In February, the 15th Finance Commission suggested merging the 12% and 18% rate slabs into one, besides raising the current 11.8% incidence of GST duty to a revenue-neutral rate of at least 14%. The Council's next meeting, a milestone having completed half-a-decade in existence, must deliberate on the above aspects besides considering phasing out of exemptions on products subjected to state VAT, and deliberate on rate tweaks of special categories like gold and gold jewellery.

HUGE HEAT WAVE HAS A CHILLING MESSAGE

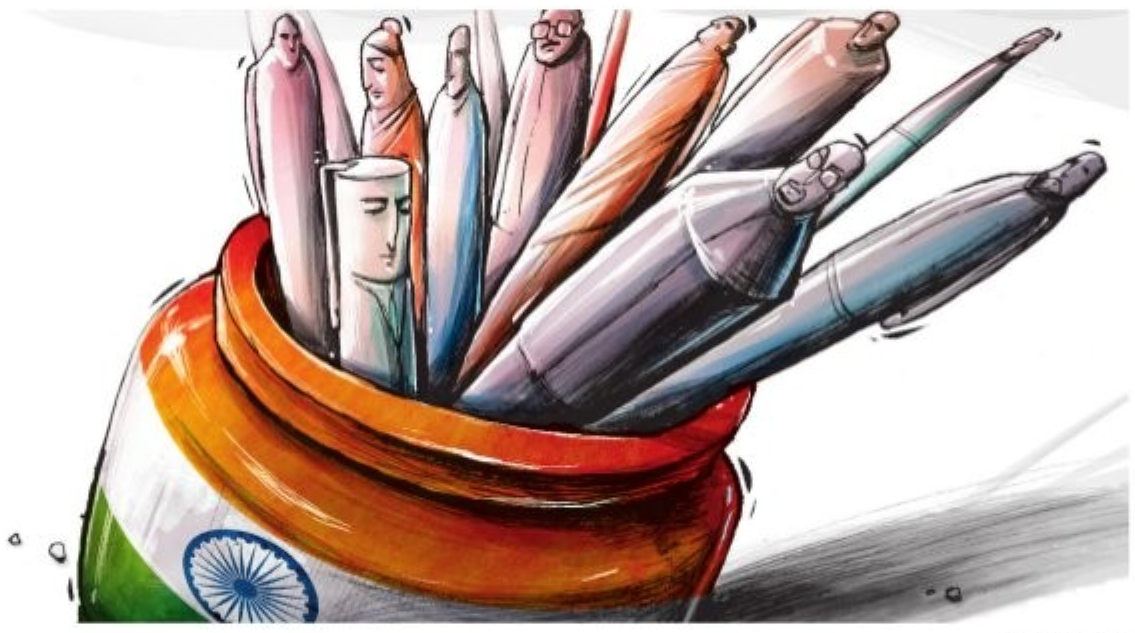
India is in the grip of one of the cruellest heat waves in recent memory. Temperatures have smashed decades-old records and millions are in the throes of despair. The north, north-west and central Indian plains have been reeling under one of the warmest summers and even Himachal Pradesh, known for its cooler climes, has not been spared. The country recorded its hottest March and April in 122 years as the summer set in early this time. Not just India, the entire subcontinent seems to have scurried for cover as prolonged hot conditions prevailed due to very little rain. Experts are not worried about the high temperatures prevalent across the country but are extremely concerned over the length of the heat wave, which has lasted for six weeks and more.

If that is not all, the country is also staring at a drop in wheat production. In wake of the Russia-Ukraine war that could lead to Europe and the rest of the world facing a dire supply shortage, India had scaled up its wheat exports. But farmers fear that the baking conditions may trigger a decline in the production. This may affect domestic supply too and the price of wheat has shot up.

The staggering heat wave has a chilling message for India's vast poor because the climate crisis hits the economically vulnerable the worst. A large population, without adequate resources, will continuously be at risk in the years to come should similar conditions recur—which now is a reality in the global warming context. The country must put in place adequate mechanisms to tackle the challenges. It should urgently devise policies that take into consideration not only the devastating changes due to global warming but also their impact on the economy, poverty, and health and livelihood of people.

The question before India, given its diversity and size, is whether there should be a reform of our electoral system to ensure greater legitimacy to the government in power

A PERMANENT COALITION FOR A MORE PERFECT UNION



SOUMYADIP SINHA

SUGATA SRINIVASARAJU

Senior journalist and author

In what has now become frequent and normal, another minister from a BJP-ruled state, this time from Uttar Pradesh, made a provocative statement. Last week, the fisheries minister of the state not just asserted the primacy of Hindi in India, but said those who did not speak the language would be "assumed" as being either "foreigners" or "linked to foreign powers". What preceded this was an exchange on the status of Hindi as a national language between two film stars.

It is legitimate for many from outside the Hindi belt, which would mean large linguistic territories in the South, East, West, North and Northeast, to think that constant exchanges and debates like these affect the emotional integrity of our very diverse nation. Our nation is on a delicate contract that the Constitution facilitates, and via Article 1 democratically imagines itself as a 'Union of States'. Language is just one issue, but there are many other topics and controversies that from time to time threaten to tear us apart. This makes us wonder as to what we should be doing to become a more perfect union in order to protect the integrity of our nation and nurture its diversity. How does one resist the 'one nation' idea as literally meaning a hate-filled, bulldozed-homogeneity in all spheres of identity and expression?

There may be many solutions to a conundrum like this, but one of them could well be about becoming an over 50% government. Last week, when the French elections were held and Emmanuel Macron was put back in the chair, he had to face a runoff with Marine Le Pen to secure more than 50% votes. He received a 58.6% majority. However, in the first round, Macron secured just 27.9% and Le Pen 23.2%. They were the top two and the rest of the votes were scattered among other parties. The runoff was for an absolute majority and it forced a realignment of forces and support.

Similarly, when the German elections were held last year, a combined method of proportional representation and first-past-the-post system ensured that a grand coalition came to power. Earlier too, Angela Merkel had led a coalition government. Coalitions have been a norm in Germany. And interestingly, both Germany and France have been countries much smaller in size and population compared to India. In 2020, we witnessed the electoral system at play in the US, where the presidential nominees come through an elaborate primaries-and-caucuses system, and there is the complexly constructed electoral college that finally decides the President. Different democracies have evolved different methods to reflect their varied populations and interests as closely as possible. They have made amendments, alterations and adjustments to their system to capture changing realities.

The question before India, given its diversity and size, is whether we should reform our electoral system to ensure greater legitimacy to the government that comes to power. Should a government that rules from Delhi, or in the states, have an absolute majority of more than 50% votes instead of a relative majority? In fact, the Justice M N Venkatachaliah Commission, which was set up in 2000 to review the working of the Constitution, had made the following recommendation: "The [Review] Commission while recognising the beneficial potential of the system of runoff contest electing the representative winning on the basis of 50% plus one vote polled, as against the first-past-the-post system, for a more representative democracy, recommends that the Government and the Election Commission of India should examine this issue of prescribing a minimum of 50% plus one vote for election in all its aspects…". The review commission also said this did not need a major constitutional amendment but "necessary correctives" could be achieved by ordinary legislation, by modifying existing laws or rules or by executive action.

From our election in 1952 to the one in 2019, no government in India has secured a '50% plus one vote' majority. The highest a party secured was 49.1%—the Congress under Rajiv Gandhi in 1984. The next best was the Congress under Pandit Nehru in 1957—47.78%. The BJP under Narendra Modi received a 37.36% vote share in 2019. This proves that getting an absolute majority is not easy, and 49% was a rare occurrence in 75 years, and therefore to achieve it, a government will need a permanent coalition of parties. Runoffs may be too expensive for us and we anyway do not subscribe to a presidential model. So we could think of a permanent coalition set-up.

Setting up a permanent coalition has numerous advantages: It will force any government to be accommodative and tolerant of ideas that keep India together. It will certainly be more representative. The focus will not be on one or two large states that give a bulk of parliamentary seats. Exercises like delimitation of constituencies will also acquire a different dynamic. It also ensures that the federal system operates better, and a sense of fairness gets established. Checks and balances will be relatively more robust for any sort of authoritarian impulse.

For the record, coalition experiments in India, despite being noisy and unstable, have delivered on multiple fronts besides the economy. Being a noisy, less stable coalition but with a '50% plus one vote' majority is more advantageous for the health of our nation than the unchecked extremes of a government that is a minority in real terms due to the electoral system we currently have.

India is anyway a large social, ethnic and cultural coalition and it perhaps should think of becoming a permanent political coalition too. The political system needs to better reflect its social and cultural character. We could throw in one or two extra clauses into this amendment by stating that all regions and corners of India should be mandatorily represented in the ruling coalition. This will be wielding power by greater consensus. Fortunately, we still have the most sagacious Justice Venkatachaliah around. He reviewed the Constitution but refused to change it. His intellect and integrity will guide us better.

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IS IT REVOLUTION 2022 WITH NEW ENTRANCE TEST?

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Soon India may see the world's largest college entrance examination. This year onwards, 45 central universities in India will be admitting students through the Common University Entrance Test (CUET). Some other institutes including 25 Karnataka state universities, for example, have also offered admissions to undergraduate courses through it. As more and more state universities agree to use CUET—to be conducted twice a year from next year—it is likely to surpass the world's largest college entrance examination conducted by China, Gaokao.

Education, of course, is a diverse topic. It's in the concurrent list of the Constitution. And ensuring parity and harmony in a big and diverse country is never easy. For example, the distributions of marks given by different boards in the school-leaving exams vary widely and often are not quite compatible. Marks in certain boards are so high that some elite universities are even forced to make their admission cut-off very close to 100%! Consequently, students of comparatively low-scoring boards cannot even aspire to get admission to these institutions. A parity is urgently needed, and there is no denying it.

One simple solution is to implement an age-old statistical technique called 'quantile normalisation', which can make two or more (marks) distributions identical in statistical properties. Taking the scores of any particular board as 'standard', marks of any other board can be suitably shifted or scaled or stretched so that its quantiles match with the 'standard' one. After such a normalisation, the proportion of students receiving any certain percentage of marks or less would be the same on each board. A 96% score in board 'A' may thus become 90% in the transformed scale, whereas the normalised score of 87% marks in board 'B' may very well become 92%. Moreover, such a method can easily be implemented by using a simple computer program.

The UGC, of course, didn't advocate such a methodology to combine all board results for university admission. The CUET has been implemented, instead. That's also alright—the basic objective is to bring parity in the marks of different boards, whatever the route. In fact, the UGC has urged state universities to use the CUET for their admissions as well. Predictably, not all the states or state universities are quite eager to comply.

The Tamil Nadu Assembly, for example, passed a resolution against CUET, arguing that it "denies equal opportunity for students from state boards". The ruling DMK, as well as the opposition AIADMK, supported it. There will certainly be resistance from some other states.

What would be the consequences of CUET on the academic culture of the country? The CUET syllabus 2022 will consist of both the CBSE Term 1 and Term 2 curriculums. Thus, to get their students CUET-ready, other boards will have to make their syllabuses similar to that of CBSE. Will CUET eventually force us towards a 'one country, one syllabus' culture then?

There are other concerns such as the relevance of board exams. If a common exam like CUET suffices for university admissions, will the students give enough importance to their boards? Well, don't we see many medical and engineering aspirants not caring much about their board exams?

And, importantly, there is a widespread apprehension that CUET will lead to a rise in the coaching institute culture in the country. As we know, a massive coaching industry has developed to cater to IIT aspirants where about 11 lakh students appear for only 18,000 seats. A town like Kota with a huge coaching economy of possibly ₹4,000 crore is not the complete picture; countrywide, similar institutes exist to capitalise on this IIT hype. It is the same for the about 16 lakh appearing for NEET. In contrast, if 90% of the Class 12 students of the country prepare to sit for CUET, India will have over 1.1 crore students appearing to secure a seat in the country's 45 central universities. And with more and more universities clustering under a common umbrella, an alternative and much more widespread coaching culture and, of course, a huge economy might emerge. Two CUET exams per year will soon help create a pattern in the question papers and this might become instrumental for the coaching industry to flourish. Many fear that such a coaching culture, if it takes a grip, might further widen the rural-urban divide and also the economic gap within society. The UGC chairperson, however, believes that CUET will not contribute to the coaching culture. Well, it could be great if that happens.

Again, if the universities in a state decide to use CUET for their admission processes, most of the Class 12 students there would get away with just one exam, while students of non-participating states would need to also concentrate on the boards for possible admission in state universities.

Well, our school-education system was running along an orbit having two important foci—medical and engineering entrance exams—at least for a huge number of students, their teachers and guardians. As CUET is expected to spread its wings, a new and powerful focus would invariably be added to the school education system of the country. And the orbit is going to be redefined in a yet unknown direction. Forever. In the country of Revolution 2020, it's certainly a Revolution 2022.

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BCCI ban welcome

The BCCI has done well to impose a two-year ban on journalist Boria Majumdar, who had the gall to intimidate Indian cricketer Wriddhiman Saha for not giving him an interview. The pompous journalist, who has been known to throw his weight around and was on backslapping terms with several cricketers, clearly exceeded his brief this time around. One hopes this ban will chasten him sufficiently and he will come back reformed.

C V Aravind, Bengaluru

Press freedom in peril

The World Press Freedom Day has not brought any cheer to India. The country has slid down to the 150th rank. The Central and state governments are busy muzzling press freedom. The abundance of dailies, weeklies and TV channels does not mean that the flow of information is free. The fourth estate is indeed in peril.

S V Venkatakrishnan, Bengaluru

Mental illness stigma

Initially, when someone close to them is diagnosed with mental illness, people feel ashamed and find it difficult to open up because of the stigma attached. Improved public awareness and mental-health literacy can help our society remove the stigma and discrimination that prevents people diagnosed with mental illness from living the life they deserve. We need to support those who are suffering and help them recover and integrate into society.

T S Karthik, Chennai

Offer choice to students

This is with reference to your editorial *Languages and national integration* (May 3). Leaving aside the question whether Hindi qualifies to be the link language or not, there is nothing wrong in learning this language that is spoken and understood by a large number of Indians. It can at least be taught in government schools for those who show willingness to learn this language. In that case, the question of compulsion will not arise and students from poor families will also stand to gain.

S Retnaswamy, Chennai

Not time to celebrate

The Centre's announcement of a 20% year-on-year jump in April GST collection, by itself, is good news (May 2). However, all indicators, national and international, paint a depressing picture. It is certainly not time for celebration as the announcement seems to suggest. The government's attempt to project a hunky-dory picture cannot hide the ground reality.

Capt Raju Mathai (Retd), Kochi

Shawarma the villain?

This is with reference to *Shawarma leaves behind deadly aftertaste* (May 4). The villain is not the foreign dish that has now become ubiquitous in Kerala, but the lack of hygiene while preparing it. Restaurants have to ensure that the dish is prepared with utmost care and hygiene, especially during summer.

Jayashree Thampi, T'puram

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TWEETS OF THE DAY

Rahul Gandhi @RahulGandhi
After the deception of 'One Rank, One Pension', now the Modi government is adopting the policy of 'All Rank, No Pension'.

Subramanian Swamy @Swamy39
Every leader is lecturing to, and pontificating with Modi. Why must he go to visit small countries to get nothing but lectured?

Shivraj Singh Chouhan @ChouhanShivraj
Inclusiveness and cultural diversity are the shared heritage of Denmark and India. Through his dynamic leadership, visionary PM earned support globally.

Don't politicise oil purchase: India

Petroleum Ministry shoots back at those critical of India's miniscule oil import from Russia

RAKESH KUMAR @ New Delhi

IN a hard-hitting response to Western media reports criticising India's crude oil purchase from Russia, the Petroleum Ministry on Wednesday said it was routine in nature. Too miniscule in comparison to the country's total oil consumption. India's critics should desist from unnecessarily policising the issue, the ministry added.

"India's legitimate energy transactions cannot be politicised. Energy flows are yet to be sanctioned," the petroleum ministry said in a statement, noting that a series of pieces by certain media platforms makes conjectures and tries to sensationalise routine purchase of crude from Russia.

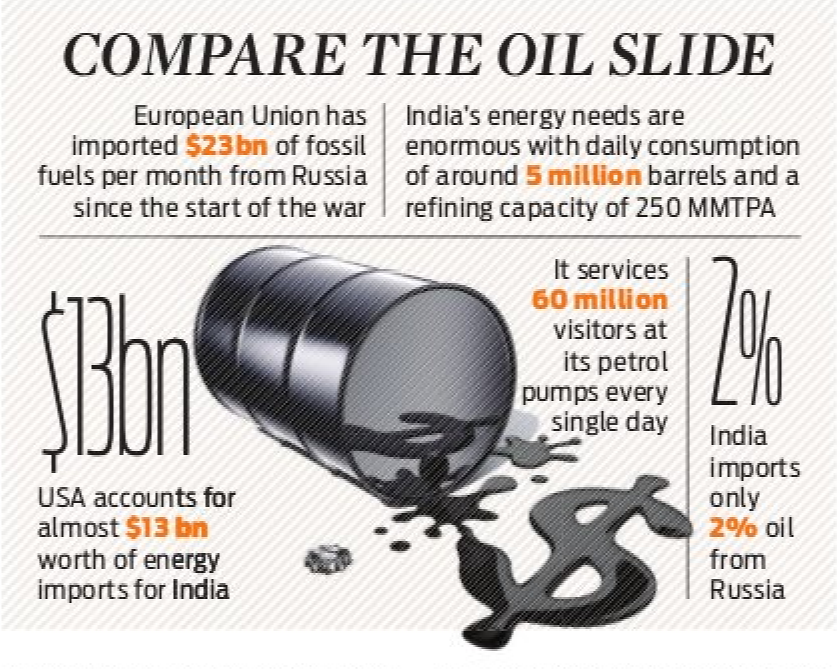
India's energy companies buy from all major oil producers in the world, mainly from West Asia, the ministry said. In the recent past, the statement noted, the US has become a major crude oil source for India, accounting for almost $13 bn worth of energy imports, with almost 7.3% of market share of crude oil imports.

"Indian oil companies have been sourcing energy supplies from Russia, on a sustained basis, over the past several years. Yearly figures may have varied due to a variety of reasons, including operational necessities. If suddenly, now, as a huge importer of crude oil, India pulls back on its diversified sources, concentrating on the remaining, in an already constrained market, it will lead to further volatility and instability, jacking up international prices," said the ministry.

Ever since war broke out in Ukraine, western countries have been putting pressure on India to stop purchasing crude oil from Russia. Ironically, most of the European countries are still purchasing gas from Russia, the second largest producer of natural gas in the world.

According to a report by Centre for Research on Energy and Clean Air, the European Union has imported $23bn of fossil fuels per month from Russia since the start of the war. However, India, which is the third largest oil consumer and imports 85% of crude, imports only 2% oil from Russia.

The ministry said India's energy needs are enormous with daily consumption of 5 million barrels and a refining capacity of 250 MMTPA. On an average, India services 60 million visitors at its petrol pumps every day and has been constrained to pay ever increasing prices charged by certain oil suppliers, which is leading it to diversify its sources of procurement. "Energy demand in India remains inelastic. At current price levels, many countries in the neighborhood are facing fuel shortages due to high fuel inflation," the statement said.



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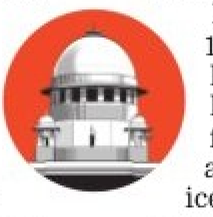
REFRAIN FROM WADING INTO POLICY ISSUES, AG TELLS SC

EXPRESS NEWSSERVICE @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court should "keep in mind separation of powers", Attorney General K K Venugopal on Wednesday said while defending the Tribunals Reforms Act of 2021, and pointed out that the top court tended to wade "into the policy domain" through its judgments many a time.



"Many of the Supreme Court judgments have gone beyond its judicial ambit. We have said it is a policy decision; yet the court went ahead... Often the court has been laying policy decisions and telling the legislature to pass such and such laws. There is a separation of powers and it should be kept in mind," Venugopal told a bench of Justices D Y Chandrachud, Surya Kant, and Bela M Trivedi.

The AG made the sharp comments while responding to the submission made by senior advocate Arvind Datar, who said that despite some provisions of the Ordinance being struck down by a bench headed by Justice LN Rao, the Centre had come out with an Act that has identical provisions.

Datar said that on July 14, 2021, the top court had, by a 2:1 verdict, upheld the Tribunals Reforms (Rationalisation and Conditions of Service) Ordinance, 2021, but held as unconstitutional certain provisions related to terms of services of the chairperson, vice-chairperson and other members of tribunals.

Within days, on July 28, the government came out with an Act with identical provisions despite various Supreme Court judgments saying that "a law cannot be brought without removing the basis of the judgment", Datar said.

When the bench asked the AG if the Act would remain valid as it is similar to the Ordinance, he said he would need time to argue on the merit of the larger issue, which is validity of the Act, as he was not informed that the arguments will be made on Wednesday.

The SC said that it would hear the arguments in July.

The bench then dealt with some applications relating to the appointments in the tribunals. It sought to know from the Centre reasons for not appointing a member to Telecom Disputes and Settlement Appellate Tribunal (TDSAT) despite his name being cleared by the selection committee.

Tribunals Reforms Act brought after Ordinance provisions struck down

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Ministry steps in to sort out soldiers pension blues

MAYANK SINGH @ New Delhi

AS many as 58,275 pensioners belonging to the Indian Army did not get their pensions for the month of April. The problem was attributed to the delay in submission of the Life Certificate. On Wednesday, the Ministry of Defence assured the pensioners of their dues.

In a statement, the ministry said: "The pension for the month of April 2022 has now been processed and is due to be credited by end-of-day on May 4. All such pensioners are being informed about pending annual identification through SMS and email."

All pensioners must complete annual identification in order to continue receipt of monthly pension, which is usually done in the month of November by all banks acting as pension disbursing agencies. Due to the Covid situation, the government had extended the window for annual identification to March 31, 2022, MoD added.

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"The banks (the previous pension disbursing agency) could not confirm identification for 58,275 pensioners and neither was their identification received directly on SPARSH by the time of monthly closing. Hence, these pensioners were not paid their April pension," MoD said.

A one-time special waiver has been accorded to these 58,275 pensioners to get their identification done by May 25, 2022.

However, the soldiers TNIE spoke to denied any intimation from the authorities to resubmit the Life Certificate. "The Life Certificate was submitted on time in November. Had they asked us we would have re-submitted it," said a Lieutenant General.

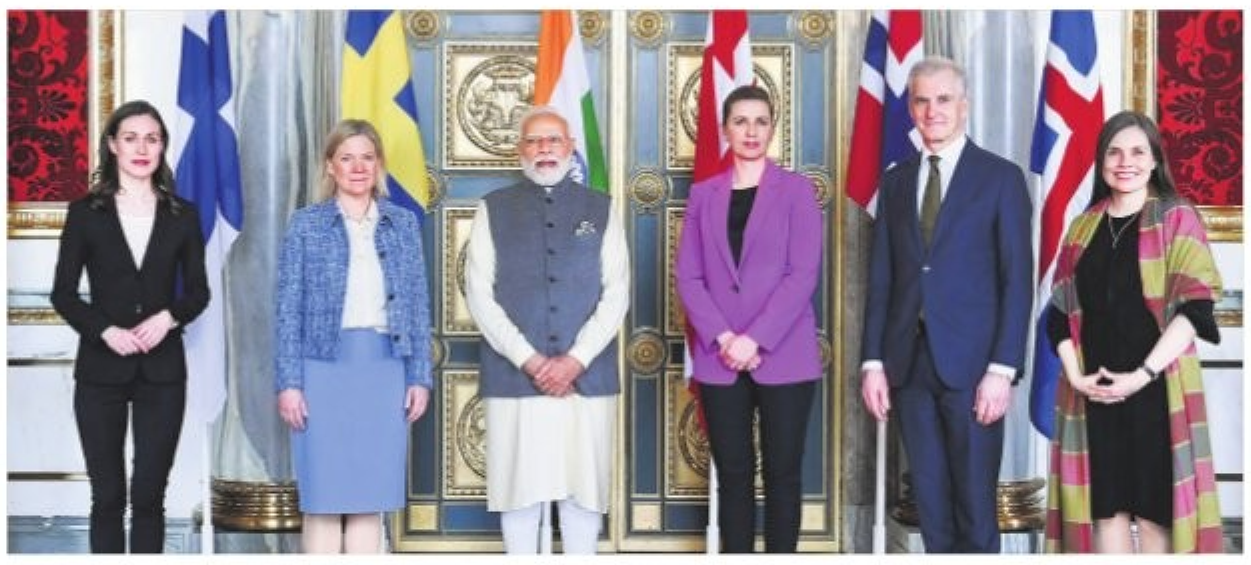
There had been issues for two-three months but it was highlighted now as the numbers of soldiers deprived of their pension is quite large, he said.

"Indian Army's pensioners are mostly spread across rural areas. Among them are many widows who can hardly operate smart phones or computers. Therefore, special attention is needed for them," said another senior officer.

The online system was adopted to save Rs 260 crores which was given to the banks as service charges. However, there are bank managers and some veterans serving as advisors to the banks at various senior levels to resolve issues, said the officer.

Problems being faced by veterans retired in 2016

There are around 3.3 million pensioners out of which over five lakh were getting their pensions through the System for Pension Administration (SPARSH). The problem was faced by those veterans who retired post January 2016 and had moved to a new system. Meanwhile, Rahul Gandhi targeted the government over the issue and said insulting soldiers is an insult to the country.



PM Narendra Modi with Prime Ministers of Denmark Mette Frederiksen, Norway Jonas Gahr Støre, Iceland Katrín Jakobsdóttir, Sweden Magdalena Andersson and Finland Sanna Marin during the India-Nordic Summit in Copenhagen, Denmark | PTI

Nordic nations back India's bid for UNSC permanent seat

YESHI SELI @ New Delhi

THE Nordic countries reiterated their support for India's permanent membership of a reformed and expanded UN Security Council.

While Norway and Finland have been supporting India's bid at the UNSC, the other Nordic countries — Denmark, Iceland and Sweden — also affirmed their support for a rules-based international order for multilateral institutions. They also reiterated their commitment to making these institutions more inclusive, transparent and accountable with the aim of addressing global challenges more effectively.

"This included working towards reform of the United Nations, including of the Security Council, to make it more effective, transparent and accountable. There were talks about the reform of the World Trade Organisation, as well as strengthening collaboration on global health issues, including pandemic preparedness and response," a statement by the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) said.

India has for long been pitching for a permanent seat at UNSC for over a decade now, but China has been the stumbling block. However, with support coming from Nordic countries, India's hopes have been raised.

The UNSC issue also figured in discussions between Norway's Foreign Affairs Minister Anniken Huitfeldt and External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar, when the former visited Delhi last month for the Raisina Dialogue.

Besides, the bilateral agreements signed with the Nordic countries, their support for India's permanent membership of the UNSC is one of the biggest takeaways from PM Modi's Denmark visit.

PM Narendra Modi on Wednesday met his counterparts from Norway, Finland, Sweden, Denmark and Iceland separately ahead of the India-Nordic Summit, with firming up bilateral ties and strengthening support for India's UNSC bid on his mind.

"As members of the UNSC, India and Norway have been engaging with each other in the UN on global issues of mutual interest," the MEA said after Modi's meeting with Norway's PM Jona Gahr Store.

Climate, energy figure in Nordic Summit talks

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@ New Delhi

COOPERATION in post-pandemic economic recovery, climate change and renewable energy were among the topics discussed prominently during the second India-Nordic Summit in Copenhagen on Wednesday.

"The India-Nordic Summit will go a long way in boosting India's ties with the region. Together, there is much our nations can achieve and contribute to global prosperity and sustainable development," said PM Narendra Modi after the talks.

The Summit provided a platform to discuss ways to boost India's ties with Nordic nations. There were broadly three themes that ran common to the entire discussions. The first was the need to combine the 'skill' in Nordic countries with the 'scale' of India. The second was on clean and green development solutions and third was to forge a new innovation partnership.

"The Prime Ministers agreed that a strong partnership between India and Nordic countries can help promote innovation, economic growth, climate friendly solutions and mutually beneficial trade and investments. The Summit emphasised the importance of strong people-to-people contacts through education, culture, labour mobility and tourism — all areas where the cooperation between India and the Nordic countries is expanding," said Foreign Secretary Vinay Mohan Kwatra.

The areas of broad cooperative partnerships with all the four Nordic countries matched Indian developmental priorities relating to urban renewal, river cleaning, renewable energy and skill development.

During discussions on climate and sustainable growth, Modi reiterated the commitments made in COP 26.

Concerns over Ukraine's humanitarian crisis

The destabilising effect of the conflict in Ukraine and its broader implications were also discussed during the Summit and all countries agreed to remain closely engaged on the issue. A joint statement said the PMs expressed concern about the humanitarian crisis. "They unequivocally condemned civilian deaths in Ukraine. They reiterated the need for cessation of hostilities," it said.

5.2L died of Covid in India, says report

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@ New Delhi

More than 5.2 lakh people died due to Covid-19 in India till April 28, 2022, according to the Civil Registration System (CRS).

The total number of deaths due to Covid in 2020 was reported to be 1,48,994, while in 2021, the Covid fatality figure was 3,32,492. In 2021, the Covid deaths have touched 42,207 so far. The Union Health Ministry said more than 70 per cent of the deaths occurred due to comorbidities.

The CRS in India is a process of continuous, permanent and compulsory recording to vital events – births, deaths, stillbirths.

According to the report, birth registration saw a dip, while death registrations soared. It said birth registration decreased by 5.98 lakh in 2020 as compared to the previous year. However, the year 2018 and 2019 saw an increase of 11.65 lakh and 15.51 lakh birth registrations respectively, it added.

The data on death registrations showed that the year 2020 saw an increase by 4.75 lakh as compared to 2019. Also, an increase of 4.87 lakh and 6.90 lakh in death registrations was recorded in the year 2018 and 2019, respectively.

The highest Sex Ratio at Birth based on registered events was reported by Ladakh (1,104) followed by Arunachal Pradesh (1,011), Andaman and Nicobar Islands (984), Tripura (974) and Kerala (969).

India's Covid case positivity rate has gone past 1% again after over two months as the country witnessed a single-day rise of 3,157 infections and 26 deaths, according to the data shared by the health ministry on Monday.

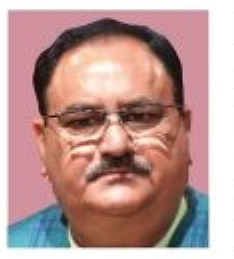
J P Nadda heads to Kerala and Telangana to prepare a new pitch for BJP in South

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ New Delhi

THE BJP has now begun efforts to overhaul its affairs in two southern states – Telangana and Kerala. As part of what appears to be a meticulously planned strategy, BJP national president J P Nadda will embark on a two-day visit to the two states on May 5 and 6.

The BJP, the largest national party, did not win a single seat in Left-ruled Kerala. In Telangana, it has just three seats in the Assembly and four MPs.

Sources in the BJP said Nadda will take up farmers' issues in Telangana. The BJP is learnt to have made a comprehensive blueprint for Telangana following growing political acrimony with the Telangana Rashtra Samithi (TRS) in recent times. The bitterness had stemmed from CM and TRS chief K Chandrasekhar Rao projecting himself as an alternative to PM Narendra Modi in 2024 Lok Sabha polls. Nadda will also chair a meeting of the party's state office-bearers and address a public rally in Mahabubnagar.



In Kerala, he will address a public meeting in Kozhikode and meet leaders, including state chief K Surendran. "Our party chief will discuss socio-political issues and motivate leaders to expose the state government on digital and social platforms," a leader said.

Sidhu preparing to get bowled out by Congress?

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE Congress disciplinary committee will be meeting on May 6 to decide the course of action against Navjot Singh Sidhu after the Punjab unit submitted a complaint against him for trying to 'portray himself above the party'.

The disciplinary committee headed by party veteran AK Antony is expected to issue notice to the cricketer-turned-politician and seek his response. Last week, Antony had moved to Kerala but he continues to be part of the panel.

In a cryptic tweet on Wednesday, Sidhu said: "I often listen to talks against me in silence... I have given the right to reply to time," in an apparent reference to Punjab Congress in-charge Harish Chaudhary writing to Sonia Gandhi last month seeking disciplinary action.

Chaudhary, in his letter, has attached a note by Punjab Congress chief Amrinder Singh Raja Warring regarding Sidhu's current activities. The letter says that Sidhu relentlessly criticised the previous Congress government despite being asked not to do so.

The letter also mentions that when Warring took charge as the state party chief, Sidhu had come to the party headquarters but did not share stage with colleagues. It also mentions Sidhu's recent meetings with expelled leaders, including former MLAs Surjit Singh Dhiman and Kewal Dhillon. It also talks about Sidhu's meeting with poll strategist Prashant Kishor, on a day the Congress and Kishor deal was called off.

Earlier in the day, Sidhu slammed the Punjab government over its 'inaction' in containing the drug mafia. In one of his tweets, he shared a video of a man allegedly selling drugs at a village in Faridkot district. "STF and High Court have, on multiple occasions, observed that there is a nexus of drug peddlers, police and politicians which is yet to be broken. Political will (is) absent," he tweeted.

IIT TO TRAIN OFFICERS

IIT-Guwahati joined hands with the Assam Survey and Settlement Training Centre for to offer training to its officers related to drone operation, maintenance, data collection, the institute said.

10 KIOSKS REMOVED IN JAMMU'S ANTI-ENCROACHMENT DRIVE

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	39	27	Mumbai	33	27
Bhopal	41	27	Panaji	32	28
Jaipur	39	28	Patna	34	27
Amritsar	37	25	Lucknow	37	28
Chennai	38	29	Port Blair	31	27
Kolkata	32	27	Imphal	28	18
Srinagar	26	10	Chandigarh	44	26

Loudspeaker protest will get louder: Raj Thackeray

Hanuman Chalisa will be played on the mike till mosques switch off

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

MAHARASHTRA Navnirman Sena (MNS) president **Raj Thackeray** maintained his adamant stand of playing Hanuman Chalisa on loudspeakers at every part of Maharashtra till they are switched off at mosques.

This despite FIRs and non-bailable warrants issued against him for disrupting communal harmony in the state.

At a press briefing, Raj stressed that his protest was 'not a one-day issue. "If mosques don't follow guidelines, then Hanuman Chalisa will be played at double volume. Students and ill people suffer because of loudspeakers."

The MNS chief again reiterated that his stand against loudspeakers was not on religious but on social grounds and added that the loud recitations from mosques were leading to noise pollution. "Why is action being taken against our workers while nothing is being done against those flouting laws? This issue is not restricted to the morning azaan alone. If a loudspeaker is being used for *namaz* four-five times a day, our people will continue to play the Hanuman Chalisa at double the volume."

If mosques have to use loudspeakers, they must stick to the decibel limit prescribed by the Supreme Court, he added.

The Maharashtra government had made extensive arrangement to maintain law and order after Raj had threatened to play Hanuman Chalisa on loudspeakers whenever *azaan* is recited from mosques. There were reports that loudspeakers either were switched off during *azaan* at several places in Maharashtra or they were used on low volume.

On Wednesday, Raj thanked those clerics who did not use the loudspeakers for the traditional prayers.

"We have to respect and implement the Supreme Court's order for the loudspeakers...," he said, adding that he did not want to take credit for the mosques removing loudspeakers.

Ranas get bail with riders

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Mumbai

A special court on Wednesday granted conditional bail to Lok Sabha MP Navneet Rana and her MLA husband in connection with the Matoshree-*Hanuman Chalisa* case.

The couple had moved the sessions court seeking bail on a case filed by the Mumbai Police against them on the charges of sedition and promoting enmity among communities.

Public Prosecutor Pradeep Gharat said that the court warned the couple against tampering with evidence and committing a similar offence after coming out of the prison. The court also asked the Ranas to deposit bonds of ₹50,000 each with one or more surety of the same amount.

"It also forbade the Ranas from speaking to the media about the case. Breach of these conditions will lead to the cancellation of the bail," Gharat added.

Rahul 'in touch' with Hardik, no idea, says he

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA @ Ahmedabad

AHEAD of Rahul Gandhi's 'Adivasi Satyagrah rally' on May 10 in Gujarat's tribal-dominated Dahod town, the vacationing Congress leader has reached out to Hardik Patel, the disgruntled state Congress working president.

Congress sources said Rahul has sent a personal message to Hardik asking him to stay on in the party. He has also asked the party in-charge and other leaders to reach out to Hardik and sort out differences.

Party general secretary Randeep Surjewala confirmed to the media that the leadership has spoken to Hardik Patel.

However, Hardik told *TNIE* that so far he had not received any call from the state leadership or any communication about Rahul's instruction.

In Delhi, Surjewala told the media that only state in-charge Raghu Sharma could share details of the communication with Hardik. Raghu Sharma didn't respond to the calls or messages.

PCC chief Jagdish Thakore feigned ignorance about any "instruction" being passed to him. "They may have talked through Raghu Sharma. Hardik is with us and Rahul Gandhi is coming to Dahod on May 10. Hardik works with us as a team; he is not going anywhere. He is also included in the preparation work for Rahul's rally," said Thakore. Angered by the lack of preference given to him by state leadership, Hardik on Monday removed "Congress" from his Twitter bio and a picture of the party symbol from his profile picture.

Rumours have swirled around over Hardik joining the BJP. Hardik had told *TNIE* that he is upset with the state leadership, especially with Thakore and Gujarat party in-charge Raghu Sharma.

IS NARESH PATEL JOINING BJP?

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Ahmedabad

AMID speculation about early polls to the Gujarat Assembly — otherwise due later this year — the BJP is positioning itself as the early gainer following fresh hints about Naresh Patel, the Patidar satrap, joining the saffron bandwagon.

Patel is the chairman of Shree Khodaldham Trust (SKT) and wields significant influence over the Patidar community in the crucial Saurashtra region that has 44 seats in the 182-member Assembly. Patel is currently under the watchful eye of the BJP, Congress, and Aam Aadmi Party.

Patel has been seen with BJP leaders at least thrice in recent days. On Wednesday, he and state BJP chief CR Patil shared the dais during the Bhagwat Saptah held in Jamnagar. The two leaders were welcomed together. On May 1, Naresh Patel attended the 'Pothiyatra' at the commencement of Bhagwat Saptah in Jamnagar. Many state-level and local BJP leaders were seen sharing a "chariot".

Asked if he would join BJP, the Patidar leader said he was yet to decide. He also hinted at keeping his door open for the Congress and AAP.

BJP sources recalled a meeting of state leaders with PM Modi on April 30 in which Union Home Minister Amit Shah, CM Bhupendra Patel and state party chief CR Patil were present. The focus of talks included Naresh Patel's entry into the BJP. Sources said post April 30 meeting, Naresh Patel has started appearing with BJP leaders.

Why Patel matters for BJP

Influential Patidar leader Naresh Patel heads Shree Khodaldham Temple Trust. The trust manages the affairs the temple dedicated to the patron deity of the Leuva Patel community. The Patidars form about 11-12 per cent of the population in Gujarat and are an influential caste whose votes can sway results in many constituencies.

Testing the waters: Bihar minister invites Kishor to rejoin JDU

RAMASHANKAR @ Patna

A day before political strategist **Prashant Kishor** is anticipated to throw light on his future political plan after his cryptic tweet had triggered speculation, JD-U minister Mohammad Jama Khan on Wednesday gave a new twist to the entire guesswork when he invited P K to rejoin the party.

Stating that his party will welcome P K if he joins the JD-U, Khan said, "P K was earlier with the JD-U and also worked with Chief Minister Nitish Kumar. The party will benefit if he joins the JD-U once again." Earlier, Nitish had said that he had nothing to do with P K joining politics.

Before launching his political outfit, P K has already started meeting people from all sections of the society, primarily concentrating on youths in his bid to attract them to his fold. Bihar has the highest population of youths in the country taking up 60 per cent of the total population. He also met with the students of Patna University and other leading personalities of the state.

As per estimates, the number of youths in the state in the age group of 18 to 23 in Bihar is around 1.25 crore. Besides the youth, P K is meeting with various leaders who carry immense clout among members of their respective castes in the state. According to political analyst Pramod Kumar, he wants to expand his support base through his already tried-and-tested strategy.

P K has, in fact, had created a political storm when he tweeted on Monday, "As I turn the page, time to go to the real masters, the people, to better understand the issues and the path to people's good governance."P K had concluded his tweet by revealing that he would start from Bihar.

Meanwhile, Leader of Opposition and RJD leader Tejashwi Prasad Yadav shot back and said that even former deputy chief minister and BJP Rajya Sabha member Sushil Kumar Modi does not see the possibility of P K making any impact on the state politics. "At present there were only four mainstream parties in Bihar and that status quo would remain so. As a result, an over ambitious person would not be able to carve out a political space in the state," the Rajya Sabha MP said.

Priyanka, Kamal Nath protest MP tribal lynching on Twitter

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bhopal

THE opposition Congress took up in right earnest the Seoni lynching to corner the Shivraj Singh Chouhan-led BJP government in Madhya Pradesh. Congress national general secretary **Priyanka Gandhi** and former chief minister Kamal Nath took the lead in putting pressure on the ruling party, albeit through Twitter.

"Bajrang Dal (RSS) men lynched two tribal men in Seoni (MP). RSS-BJP's agenda of hate towards Dalits and tribals is promoting violence against the tribals. We've to stop this agenda of hate unitedly," Priyanka tweeted.

Back in MP, Kamal Nath demanded a CBI probe in the lynching of two Adivasi men by a mob of villagers on suspicion of cow slaughter. "With an eye on next elections, your government is spending crores of rupees on events pertaining to tribal icons. Instead of holding such events, your government should focus on ensuring safety and respect of tribals. The tribal population is most insecure in your government,'' Nath tweeted addressing Chouhan. '' In the recent killing of two tribal men in Seoni, the perpetrators are linked to BJP and associated outfits. We're getting complaints about some accused being protected."

The tussle over tribal votes is understandable given that the adivasis constitute 21% of state's population. Forty-seven are reserved seats for the ST category. Since 2021, the BJP government has been organizing tribal centric events and schemes to win back the tribals, who voted largely for the Congress in 2018. MP will be going to polls towards 2023 end.

Meanwhile, the local authorities announced assistance of ₹8.25 lakh each for the two bereaved families and jobs. So far 13 men have been arrested in the case. The arrested men have been booked in two cases, including for murder and rioting and for criminally assaulting the wife of one of the deceased men.

Importantly, the lynching victims too have been booked by cops over possession of 12 kg suspected beef. The samples of the seized meat will be sent for testing in Hyderabad. One of the two deceased tribal men, identified as Sampat was arrested along with a Muslim man in October 2021 for cow slaughter.

Police personnel keep vigil during curfew in Jodhpur on Wednesday | PTI

Shopkeeper saves minor girl from armed mob in Jodhpur

RAJESH ASNANI @ Jaipur

WHEN parts of Jodhpur were engulfed in communal clashes on Tuesday, a man saved the life of a 7-year-old girl who was trapped in mindless stone-throwing by miscreants.

Showing courage, shopkeeper Ajay Purohit saved Manniya Singhvi even as parts of Jodhpur remained tense.

The incident was reported from Jodhpur's old city around 11 am on Tuesday. The area around Bhajan ki Chowki, where Manniya lives with her family was unaware of the extent of violence in other parts of the city. The fury of riots soon reached their locality.

"My daughter was at home. I have a shop nearby. She came out to tell me to have my food. Within minutes, many people came running toward us with sticks and bars," recalls Pawan, Manniya's father.

As she looked defenseless, the mob appeared to target her. "Ajay Purohit arrived at the nick of time and saved my daughter. Even though Ajay was repeatedly struck with sticks, he didn't let go of my daughter. He is my daughter's saviour," says Pawan.

Ajay Purohit has a small grocery shop opposite Pawan Singhvi's. Ajay says a mob armed with sticks and iron bars started hitting anyone who came near them. "Many shops in our locality were looted," said Ajay.

"When the miscreants ran to thrash the girl, I jumped in to save her."

Ajay has suffered serious injuries to his back and waist. Manniya is too traumatized to talk.

Around 100 people have been arrested for the clashes between the two communities over the hoisting of a flag on Eid. Areas under 10 police stations of Jodhpur are under curfew and internet services are off. Over a thousand police personnel have been deployed to ensure peace in the historic city.

Nearly 150 held: Cops

JAIPUR: As many as 141 people have been arrested so far in connection with communal clashes over the hoisting of a flag before Eid in Rajasthan Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot's constituency Jodhpur where a curfew continued for the second consecutive day on Wednesday. The situation is under control and no fresh incident of violence has been reported, police said.

UN "highly satisfied" with wheat aid to Af

The World Food Programme (WFP) of the UN has put on record its appreciation for the preservation of wheat storage techniques being followed in Punjab. A WFP team also began a visit to the state on March 4 to understand the process of procurement, testing and transportation of wheat to Afghanistan in February-March this year so that a similar SOP can be adopted by the WFP. Double-packing, cleaning and fumigation of the grain are being done before the wheat is sent to the war-ravaged country. The Centre in April revealed it had been conveyed that, "WFP is highly satisfied with the quality of 10,000 MT of wheat provided by India to Afghanistan as humanitarian assistance".

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Public rush to meet youngest legislator in cabinet

Punjab Jails and Cultural Affairs Minister Harjot Singh Bains, the youngest legislator in the state cabinet, is the most sought after minister in the eyes of the public. Last week, in a single day around 1,000 people visited him at his office in the Punjab secretariat as around 450 passes were issued by the reception desk for the minister's office. A majority of the people who came to visit him on the day were from his own assembly constituency of Anandpur Sahib. Also, on each pass at least two or more people entered. The minister also asserted that no one from the mining mafia was there to meet him. Harjot Singh Bains is also minister for mines and geology.

Power cuts: Farmers storm minister's residence

Amid farmers' protests against long power cuts, members of different unions under the banner of the Kisan Mazdoor Sangharsh Committee had recently tried to storm the residence of Power Minister Harbhajan Singh ETO in Amritsar. They assembled at the Golden Gate, which is an entrance to the holy city and moved towards the minister's residence in New Amritsar. However, the stirring farmers were seemingly 'confused' as there was no security post or barricade outside the minister's house – preventing the former lot from locating it initially. It was after a local resident helped them narrow down on the house that they could organise a dharna as planned.

Bangladesh envoy taken for a ride in name of Bollywood singer event

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Kolkata

THE Bangladesh deputy high commissioner in Kolkata was cheated of ₹8 lakh by fraudsters who promised a musical soiree of Bollywood singer Shreya Ghoshal in Dhaka.

The incident came to light when artist Chirantan Bandopadhyay, also duped of ₹20 lakh by the same group of fraudsters, moved the Calcutta High Court. The artist went to court after the police failed to make any headway.

The plot to dupe the two parties unfolded in January, a police officer said. ''The suspects created a fictitious organisation using the name of a genuine company. They defrauded the deputy high commission's office of ₹8 lakh as advance. The money was sent to the account of one Krishna Sharma, the director of the fictitious company. The deputy high commission received acknowledgement message from a fake e-mail ID and WhatsApp number of Shreya Ghoshal,'' said the officer.

The message informed that the singer would reach Bangladesh a day before the scheduled event for which two rooms in a five-star hotel were requested. ''The deputy high commissioner's office tried to contact the fictitious organisation before the event to a get final confirmation but their emails and messages went unanswered," police said.

Elgar case: HC rejects Rao's bail plea again

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Mumbai

THE Bombay High Court on Wednesday again rejected a review application filed by Varavara Rao and two other social activists seeking a review of an earlier HC order which refused them default bail in the Elgar Parishad case.

The high court said it finds it difficult to hold there was any factual error in its earlier judgement and requires a review. "No case for exercise of review jurisdiction is made out. A point which was not urged is impermissible to be reviewed," a division bench of Justices S S Shinde and N J Jamadar said, pronouncing the operative portion of the order.

Rao, Arun Ferreira and Vernon Gonsalves had challenged a December 1, 2021 order that granted default bail to lawyer Sudha Bharadwaj, a co-accused, but denied default bail to eight other accused persons. The high court had reserved the plea for order on March 22.

While Rao is currently out on medical bail, Ferreira and Gonsalves are still in jail.

In their pleas, the three petitioners said the HC's order was based on a "factual error," as it failed to note that the lower court had rejected the default bail pleas filed by Bharadwaj, as well as them and two other co-accused, through a common order.

Hence, if the high court, in granting bail to Bharadwaj, set aside the lower court order, the others too were entitled to relief, they contended.

The case, which is being handled by the NIA, pertains to the Elgar Parishad conclave held in Pune on December 31, 2017.

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA,
Zilla Panchayath, Vijayanagara,
Office of Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Division, Harapanahalli.

No.:EE/RDWS&SD/HRP/JJM/E-procshorttimetender/JE/2022-23/141 Dated:28-04-2022.

E-tender Notification-04/2022-23.

(KTTP Act 2000)

On behalf of the Governor of Karnataka, Executive Engineer, Rural Drinking Water Supply and Sanitation Division, Harapanahalli hereby invites the tender for Hiring and Empanelment of Third Party Agency Under Jal Jeevan Mission for Rural Drinking Water Works (In-village Distribution Works) for Rural Drinking Water and Sanitation Department works for the year 2021-22 for Harapanahalli Division in Vijayanagara Dist through e-procurement. The information regarding tenders will be made available in **(www. eproc.karnataka.gov.in)** website. The period to receive the tender from eligible bidders is from **28-04-2022 to 17-05-2022 at 5.00 PM and date of opening of technical bid is on 18-05-2022 after 5.10 PM, Pre bid meeting is held on 13-05-2022 at 11.00am** in the office of Executive engineer, RDWS&S division, Harapanahalli. For further more information contact above said Office.

Sd/-
Executive Engineer,
RDW&S Division, Harapanahalli

ಹುಬ್ಬಳ್ಳಿ ವಿದ್ಯುತ್ ಸರಬರಾಜು ಕಂಪನಿ ನಿಯಮಿತ

(ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಸಂಪೂರ್ಣ ಸ್ವಾಮ್ಯಕ್ಕೆ ಒಳಪಟ್ಟಿದೆ)
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Corporate Identity Number (CIN) : U31401KA2002SGC030437

ಕ್ರಮಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಹೆಚ್.ಸಿ.ಪಿ.–07/ಸಿ120/2018–19 ದಿನಾಂಕ:04.05.2022

ಹುವಿಸಕಂನಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕಿರಿಯ ಪವರಮ್ಯಾನ್ ಹುದ್ದೆಗಳ ಕೌನ್ಸಲಿಂಗ್ ಕುರಿತು

ಹುಬ್ಬಳ್ಳಿ ವಿದ್ಯುತ್ ಸರಬರಾಜು ಕಂಪನಿ ನಿಯಮಿತದಲ್ಲಿ ಕಿರಿಯ ಪವರಮ್ಯಾನ್ ಹುದ್ದೆಗಳ ನೇಮಕಾತಿಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದಂತೆ **ದಿನಾಂಕ: 05.01.2022** ರಂದು ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಲಾದ ಅಂತಿಮ ಆಯ್ಕೆಪಟ್ಟಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಆಯ್ಕೆಯಾದ ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಸ್ಥಳ ನಿಯುಕ್ತಿಗಾಗಿ ಮೆರಿಟ್ ಅನುಸಾರ **ದಿನಾಂಕ: 07.05.2022 ರಂದು ಬೆಳಗ್ಗೆ 08:00** ಗಂಟೆಗೆ–ಕವಿಮಂ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರ್ಸ್ ಅಸೋಸಿಯೇಷನ್ ಕಟ್ಟಡ, ಹುವಿಸಕಂನಿ, ಕಂಪನಿ ಕಾರ್ಯಾಲಯ ಆವರಣ, ನವನಗರ, ಹುಬ್ಬಳ್ಳಿ – 25 ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಕೌನ್ಸಲಿಂಗ್ ಏರ್ಪಡಿಸಲಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಕಾರಣ ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿಗಳು ಗುರುತಿನ ಚೀಟಿಯ ಸ್ವ–ದೃಢೀಕೃತ ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಂದಿಗೆ ಕೌನ್ಸಲಿಂಗ್‌ಗೆ ತಪ್ಪದೇ ಹಾಜರಾಗಲು ತಿಳಿಸಿದೆ. ಹಾಜರಾಗದಿದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ, ಕೌನ್ಸಲಿಂಗ್ ನಂತರ ಖಾಲಿ ಉಳಿಯುವ, ಹುವಿಸಕಂನಿ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯ ಯಾವುದಾದರೂ ಕಛೇರಿಗೆ ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿಗಳನ್ನು ನಿಯುಕ್ತಿಗೊಳಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು.

ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳಿಗಾಗಿ ಹುವಿಸಕಂನಿ Website:http://hescom.karnataka.gov.in ನಲ್ಲಿ ವೀಕ್ಷಿಸಲು ತಿಳಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.

ಸಹಿ/–ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು
ಹು.ವಿ.ಸ.ಕಂ.ನಿ. ನೇ. ಸಮಿತಿ ಮತ್ತು
ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು (ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ), ಹು.ವಿ.ಸ.ಕಂ.ನಿ.

ವಾಸಾಇ/ಧಾ/129/2022–23/ದೇಶಪಾಂಡೆಪಬ್ಲಿಸಿಟಿ

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SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

Tender No:BSCL/Tender/Vehicle/2022-23/109 Date: 04/05/2022

On behalf of the Managing Director Belagavi Smart City Limited Belagavi, bids are invited from eligible bidders through E-Procurement cum E-Auction for the below mentioned projects. Further details may be downloaded from the e-procurement website of Government of Karnataka (https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in.)

Name of the Work: Supply of 4-wheeler having 4+1 seat with AC/Non-AC of 1300 to 1600 CC Swift Dezire / Ertica / Bolero / Toyota Etios/ Indica Vista /Swift / Baleno /Amaze/ Indigo or equivalent vehicle service with driver on Hire basis charges of vehicle per month for Belagavi Smart City limited, including Karnataka jurisdiction Vehicles registered after 2017 such vehicles are to be hired.

The date from which document can be downloaded is: 05/05/2022 to 19/05/2022 up to 5.00 PM, 2) Last Date for Submission of Bid 19/05/2022 Up to 5.30 PM, 3) Last Date to receive Technical Queries: 10/05/2022 Up to 5.00 PM, 4) Pre-Bid Meeting is on: 11/05/2022 @11:30AM at BSCL office, 5) Technical Bid Opening is on: 21/05/2022 At 11.00 AM., 6) Financial Bid Opening is on: 25/05/2022 At 11.00 AM.

Sd/- Deputy General Manager (Procurement)
Belagavi Smart City Limited

DIPR/BGM/RO-NO-169/MCA/2022-23

KAMARAJAR PORT LIMITED

(A Company of Chennai Port Authority - Govt. of India)
CIN No.: U45203TN1999PLC043322

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is informed that Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change has accorded CRZ clearance for "Establishment of 1 MLD RO Desalination Plant at M/s.Kamarajar Port Limited, Vallur Post, Chennai-120" and copies of clearance letters are available with the Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board (TNPCB) and may also see on the website of the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change at **https://parivesh.nic.in/.**

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Our client I, **Sri. Prashantha Kumar,** S/o R. Marulappa, Aged about 53 years, R/at:- No 104, 5th Main, 4th Cross, 'D' Group Layout, S.G. Kaval, Bangalore- 91, is working as Associate Professor (Department of Mathematics), Bangalore Institute of Technology, Bengaluru-560 004. Further a unknown person named **"RAJESH" and another" JOHN DOE @ ASHOK KUMAR"** are publishing / sending / making / speaking defamatory statements against our client on his career and character.

In that regard our client has instituted a suit in O.S.(V) 3047 / 2022 Before the Hon'ble Vacation City Civil Judge (CCH-3) Bangalore, against **1) Rajesh 2) John Doe @ Ashok Kumar.** In the said suit the Hon'ble court after hearing the plaintiff on 04.05.2022 was pleased to pass an Ex-parte ad-interim temporary injunction order against the Defendants from restraining them from making defamatory statement against our client Sri. Prashanth Kumar till next date and the next date of appearance is on 20.06.2022.

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"RFP for Interior Refurbishment for Helicopter EC155B1,VT-MPR"

Directorate of Aviation invites online proposals from organisation for RFP for Interior Refurbishment for Helicopter EC155B1,VT-MPR.

For detail scope of work and other terms and conditions, please refer the RFP document available at **www.aviation.mp.gov.in** and **https://mptenders.gov.in.** Tender document fees of **Rs 5,000 (Rs Five Thousand)** (Non-refundable) and EMD of **Rs. 20,000** (Rs. Twenty Thousand Only) needs to be submitted through online mode through **https://mptenders.gov.in** portal only.

An interested agency who qualifies as per the criteria mentioned in the RFP document may submit their proposals only online through the e-tendering Portal latest by **25-05-2022 till 03pm.**

Sd/- Admn. Officer
Directorate of Aviation

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NOTICE INVITING BID

Odisha State Medical Corporation Limited (OSMCL)
In front of Ram Mandir, Convent Square, Unit — III, Bhubaneswar -751 001
Tel. : (0674) 2380950, Website : www.osmcl.nic.in, Email : drugs-osmcl@gov.in
Bid Ref. No.: **OSMCL**/2022-23/**DRUGS-AYUSH-HOMEO/07** Date: 05/05/2022

CAD-407: Online Bids through **e-Tender portal** (https://tendersodisha.gov.in) are invited from eligible bidders for **supply of Homoeopathic medicines and globules as per the particulars mentioned below:**

Sl No.	Particulars	Date and time	
1.	Date & time of release of bid	05/05/2022, 3 PM	
2.	Date & time for submission of queries by E-Mail id - drugs-osmcl@gov.in	07/05/2022, up to 5:00 PM.	
3.	Date & time of Online bid submission	Start Date & Time 10/05/2022, 3 PM	End Date & Time 31/05/2022, 6.00 PM
4.	Date & time for submission of Tender Documents, Tender Document Fee as per section-IV of tender document	Start Date & Time 01/06/2022, 10 AM	End Date & Time 08/06/2022,11.00 AM
5.	Date & time of online Technical bid opening	08/06/2022, 11:30 AM	
6.	Date of opening of Price Bid	To be informed to the qualified bidders	

The bid document with all information relating to the bidding process including cost of bid document, Prequalification criteria and terms & conditions are available in the **websites: www.osmcl.nic.in** and **https://tendersodisha.gov.in** . The Authority reserves the right to accept / reject any part thereof or all the bids without assigning any reason thereof.

Sd/- Managing Director, OSMC Ltd., Odisha OIPR-10112/11/0004/2223

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(A SPECIAL PURPOSE VEHICLE (SPV) FOR TOURISM INFRASTRUCTURE)
(A Government of Goa Undertaking)
Paryatan Bhavan Patto - Panaji, Goa. Website: www.goa-tourism.com Email: md@goa-tourism.com

No: GTDC/PC/EE(S)/2021-22/e-01 **Dated: 04/05/2022**

BRIEF TENDER NOTICE (RETENDER - 3rd Call)
(E-TENDERING MODE ONLY)

The Executive Engineer(S), GTDC, Panaji invites on behalf of the Managing Director, GTDC, a two-stage competitive bid on e-tendering mode only from the approved and eligible contractors who have experience of successfully completed similar works and those registered under Class I (A) as per 2004 Rules/Class I (AA) as per 2020 Rules with Goa State PWD (buildings)/RBLD/WRD (H&I) or those registered in appropriate class with state PWD's (buildings)/RBLD of other States of Union of India/Union Territories/CPWD/MES/Railways for the below mentioned work: "Ecotourism & Nature Education Park for Western Ghats" Proposed Development of Forest Garden at Salaulim dam downstream side at Sanguem Taluka, Goa."

The last date for submission of the tender documents is **27/05/2022** Up to **3:00 pm**. For Detailed Tender Notice and for participation in e-tender please visit our e-tender website **http://eprocure.goa.gov.in** Tender notice is also available on **www.goatourism.com** for reference.

Sd/-
Executive Engineer (S)
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ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ (ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಪಂಚಾಯತ್ ಧಾರವಾಡ)

ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಇಂಜಿನೀಯರರು, ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣ ಕುಡಿಯುವ ನೀರು & ನೈರ್ಮಲ್ಯ, ವಿಭಾಗ ಧಾರವಾಡ

ಕ್ರ.ಸಂ./ಗ್ರಾ.ಕು.ನೀ.&.ನೈ./ವಿಧಾ/ಸ.ಇಂ.1/ಇ–ಟೆಂಡರ/2022–23 ದಿನಾಂಕ : 28.04.2022

ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ –01/2022–23 (ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರಮೆಂಟ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಮಾತ್ರ)

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯಪಾಲರ ಪರವಾಗಿ ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಇಂಜನೀಯರ, ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣ ಕುಡಿಯುವ ನೀರು & ನೈರ್ಮಲ್ಯ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಧಾರವಾಡ ಇವರಿಂದ 2021–22 ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ JJM (Jal Jeevan Mission) ಯೋಜನೆಯಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಅಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾದ ಐಟಂವಾರು ಟೆಂಡರನ್ನು ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರಮೆಂಟ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ನಿಗದಿತ ನಮೂನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನೋಂದಾಯಿಸಲ್ಪಟ್ಟಿರುವ ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪಾರದರ್ಶಕತೆ ಅಧ್ಯಾದೇಶ 2000 ಹಾಗೂ Standard Document ನಂತೆ KW-3 ತತ್ಸಂಬಂಧ ಕಾಲಕಾಲಕ್ಕೆ ಹೊರಡಿಸಲಾದ ತಿದ್ದುಪಡಿ ಆದೇಶಗಳನ್ವಯ ನಿಬಂಧನೆಗೆ ಒಳಪಟ್ಟು ಈ ಕೆಳಗಿನಂತೆ ಐಟಂವಾರು ಟೆಂಡರ ಕರೆಯಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು ಇ–ಆಡಳಿತ ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಅಥವಾ ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್ www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in ನಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಿದಂತೆ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಹಾಗೂ ಇನ್ನುಳಿದ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ಖಚಿತಪಡಿಸಿಕೊಂಡು ಟೆಂಡರಗಾಗಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಬಹುದು ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳಿಗೆ ಈ ಕಚೇರಿಯಿಂದ ಕಚೇರಿ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾಹಿತಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು.

ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದ ವಿವರಗಳು ಈ ಕೆಳಗಿನಂತಿವೆ (Calander of Events) (1) ಖಾಲಿ ಟೆಂಡರ ಫಾರ್ಮಗಾಗಿ ಇ–ಪ್ರೋಕ್ಯೂರಮೆಂಟ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಅರ್ಜಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಶೆಡ್ಯೂಲ್ ಬಿ ಗಳನ್ನು ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಭರ್ತಿ ಮಾಡಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ : **10–05–2022** ಸಾಯಂಕಾಲ 4.00 ಘಂಟೆಗೆ (2) ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ : **11–05–2022** ಸಾಯಂಕಾಲ 4.30 ಘಂಟೆಗೆ (3) ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ : **13–05–2022** ಸಾಯಂಕಾಲ 4.45 ಘಂಟೆಗೆ

ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯ ವಿವರ ಈ ಕೆಳಗಿನಂತಿದೆ.

ಕ್ರ. ಸಂ.	ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ ವಿವರ	ಟೆಂಡರಿಗಿಟ್ಟ ಮೊತ್ತ (ರೂ. ಲಕ್ಷಗಳಲ್ಲಿ)	ಮುಂಗಡ ಠೇವಣಿ	ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರ ದರ್ಜೆ	ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ ಪೂರ್ಣಗೊಳಿಸುವ ಕಾಲಾವಧಿ
1	Providing FHTCs to 300 Households in K M Narendra Habitation of Narendra village of Dharward Taluk, Dharward District by Augmentation of SVS to Narendra village in Dharwad District (40.00 LPCD) (Indent No. 39997)	69.12	138250/-	3 ನೇ ದರ್ಜೆ ಮೇಲ್ಪಟ್ಟು	180 ದಿನಗಳು
2	Providing FHTCs to 245 Households in Kumbapur Habitation of Narendra village of Dharward Taluk Dharward District by Augmentation of SVS to Narendra village in Dharwad District (29.41 LPCD) (Indent No. 40002)	72.66	145310/-	3 ನೇ ದರ್ಜೆ ಮೇಲ್ಪಟ್ಟು	180 ದಿನಗಳು
3	Providing FHTCs to 1069 Households in D M Narendra Habitation of Narendra village of Dharward Taluk Dharward District by Augmentation of SVS to Narendra village in Dharwad District (Indent No. 40000)	112.75	200000/-	3 ನೇ ದರ್ಜೆ ಮೇಲ್ಪಟ್ಟು	180 ದಿನಗಳು

ಟೆಂಡರ ಫಾರ್ಮುಗಳನ್ನು ಪಡೆಯುವುದು, ಭರ್ತಿ ಮಾಡುವುದು ಮತ್ತು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವುದು ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಮಾತ್ರ ಆಸಕ್ತ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ಮತ್ತು ಷರತ್ತುಗಳನ್ನು ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್ **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** ನಲ್ಲಿ ಲಾಗ್‌ಇನ್ ಮಾಡಿ ನೋಡಬಹುದು.

ಯಾವುದೇ ಕಾರಣ ನೀಡದೆ, ಟೆಂಡರಗಳನ್ನು ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸುವ ಅಥವಾ ತಿರಸ್ಕರಿಸುವ ಅಧಿಕಾರವನ್ನು ಈ ಕೆಳಗೆ ಸಹಿ ಮಾಡಿದವರು ಹೊಂದಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ.

ಸಹಿ/– ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಇಂಜಿನೀಯರರು,
ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣ ಕುಡಿಯುವ ನೀರು ಮತ್ತು ನೈರ್ಮಲ್ಯ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಧಾರವಾಡ.

ವಾಸಾಸಂಇ/ಧಾರವಾಡ/ಎಂಸಿಎ/126/2022–23

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ई-निविदा सूचना / E-TENDER NOTICE

भारत के राष्ट्रपति की ओर से, निम्नलिखित कार्यों हेतु **ई-निविदा** द्वारा मद–दर निविदाएं आमंत्रित की जाती हैं। दिनांक/Dated : 04-05-2022
On Behalf of the President of India, item-rate tenders are invited through e-tendering for the following works:

क्र. सं. Sl. No.	सिविल कार्यों के नाम NAME OF THE CIVIL WORKS	प्राक्कलित लागत Estimated Cost ₹(लाखों में) (in Lakhs)	कार्य पूरा होने की अवधि Period of completion	ईएमडी EMD(₹)
1	एनआईटी सं:आईपीआरसी/ सीएमजी/ टीडी/ ई-21/ एमडब्ल्यू-03/ 2022-23	NIT no:IPRC/CMG/TD/e-21/MW-03/2022-23		
	आईपीआरसी, महेंद्रगिरि के एकीकृत एन.डी.टी. सुविधा का विस्तार । **Extension to Integrated NDT facility at IPRC, Mahendragiri.**	371.80	10 (दस महीने / Ten months)	7,43,600
2	एनआईटी सं:आईपीआरसी/ सीएमजी/ टीडी/ ई-22/ एमआई/ सीपीएच-10/ 2022-23	NIT no:IPRC/CMG/TD/e-22/MI/CPH-10/2022-23		
	आईपीआरसी, महेंद्रगिरि के सेमी–क्रायो रोधन प्रक्रमण सुविधा के लिए फोम निपटान गड्ढा सहित धुआँ व धूल निष्कर्षण प्रणाली हेतु सिविल कार्य प्रदान करना । **Providing Civil Works for Fume & Dust Extraction system including Foam Disposal pit for Semi cryo Insulation processing Facility at IPRC, Mahendragiri.**	18.29	04 (चार महीने / Four months)	36,600

ऑनलाइन निवेदन करने की तिथि : Dates for Online Request : From **05-05-2022 [10:00 बजे/hours]** से To: **13-05-2022 [18:00 बजे/hours]** तक।

नियत समय व प्रस्तुतीकरण की तिथि : Due Time & Date of Submission : **17-05-2022 [18:00 बजे/hours]** तक।

अधिक जानकारी के लिए देखें : For further details visit: www.isro.gov.in/tenders (या/or) www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO.

नोट : उपर्युक्त कार्य (कार्यों) के लिए भविष्य में सभी पत्राचार (शुद्धिपत्र) केवल उपर्युक्त वेबसाइट पर ही प्रकाशित किए जाएंगे।
Note : All future correspondence (Corrigenda) for the above work(s) shall be published only on the websites mentioned above.

ग्रुप निदेशक, सीएमजी, आईपीआरसी / GROUP DIRECTOR, CMG, IPRC.

TAMIL NADU GENERATION AND DISTRIBUTION CORPORATION LTD.

Notice Inviting Tenders (E-Tendering Process)

Sl.No.	Tender Inviting Authority	Specification No.	Total
1	CE/MTS	003	1
2	CE/C/DRIP/PD/SPMU/NCB	01	1
	TAMIL NADU TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LTD.		
3	CE/Tr. Pr.-I	015	1
4	SE/Tr.II	T.2235, T.2236	2

For details of works/Procurement/Due date of submission/opening, viewing and downloading of e-tenders, please visit website, **www.tangedco.gov.in, www.tantransco.gov.in, www.tenders.tn.gov.in, www.tntenders.gov.in/nicgep/app**

DIPR/2150/Tender/2022 'சோதனை கடந்து சுதந்திரம் அடைந்தோம், சாதனை புரிந்து சரித்திரம் படைப்போம்.'

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No:SABVMCRI/E-TENDER/CSSD(B&LCH)/20/2021-22/Call-2 Dated: 04-05-2022
No:SABVMCRI/E-TENDER/CSSD(CHK)/03/2021-22/Call-2 Dated: 04-05-2022

TENDER NOTIFICATION

Sealed e-tenders are invited by interested eligible firms in accordance with Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement Act 1999 and Rules 2000 for **Supply & Installation of CSSD Equipments for Bowring and Lady Curzen Hospital and Charaka Super Speciality Hospital attached to Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee Medical College & Research Institute, Bengaluru.**

Tenders may be submitted after viewing details regarding tender form, EMD and Terms & Conditions etc. at Website: **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in.** DD for **Rs. 5,000/-** towards tender processing fee (Non-refundable) for each tender shall be submitted in favour of **The Director Cum Dean, SABVMCRI, Shivajinagar, Bengaluru** and acknowledgment thereof shall be enclosed along with e-tender. Interested tenderers should register in e-Procurement Portal. Details required for registration may be viewed at website. For further details please contact e-mail: **sabvmcri@gmail.com** and Phone No: **+91 8431186388.**

1) Date of Downloading Tender Documents is **from 06-05-2022. 2)** Last Date for Queries: **09-05-2022 upto 4.00 PM. 3)** Spot Inspection Date: **11-05-2022 upto 4.00 PM. 4)** Last Date and Time for Uploading of Tenders: **20-05-2022 upto 4.00 PM. 5)** Date of Opening Technical Tenders: **23-05-2022 at 10.30 AM. 6) Date of Opening Financial Tenders: 24-05-2022 at 11.30 AM**

In case, if further details are required in this regard, please contact the Director Cum Dean/ Assistant Administrative Officer of this institute during working days.

Sd/- Director Cum Dean
SABVMCRI, Bengaluru.

DIPR/CP/377/Adverto/2022-23

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PUBLIC NOTICE

(CAUTION TO PUBLIC AS REGARDS BUYING/DEALING WITH THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THE SCHEDULE BELOW)

It is brought to the notice of the public at large that vide Lease Agreement dated 19.10.2015 entered into between Mr. Govindappa, S/o Mr. Vankatappa, R/o Chikkadibburahalli village, Dibburahalli post, Shidlaghataa Taluka, Chikkaballapur District-Bangalore, as Owner/Landlord and we Pramatha Power Pvt., Ltd., (hereinafter referred as "Company") as Lessee, registered before the Sub-Registrar of Sidlaghatta –Karnataka, under Book-1 Document, under No. SDG-1-03074-2015-16, CD No. SDGD116 dated 31.10.2015, (hereinafter referred to as 'Said Lease') all the rooftops of the farms/sheds constructed in the scheduled property are being leased in favour of the Company alongwith the right to use the scheduled property in terms of the said lease agreement.

It is learnt from reliable sources that the owner of the scheduled property i.e. Mr. Govindappa, is in process of selling and or transferring the title/rights thereto to third party.

The Public at large is made aware that any transfer of rights in the sheds or the Rooftops thereto as well as rights in the scheduled property shall be subject to rights of the Company under the Said Lease and the Said Lease shall be binding upon and continue with the subsequent purchaser or the transferee. Further, Bangalore Electricity Supply Company (BESCOM) shall have to be informed about the transfer as also fresh Power Purchase Agreement/s (PPA) shall have to be executed, the cost of execution of such fresh agreement/s and the loss to the company due to revised/increased rate per unit, if any, due to fresh agreement/s shall have to be borne by such purchaser/transferee.

The Public is therefore cautioned against buying/dealing with the scheduled property and are called upon to inform the Company in case of any such transaction. For further details public may contact the undersigned at its corporate office situated at Anand Bhavan, Station Road, Margao Goa.

SCHEDULE
(of the Scheduled Property)

All that landed Property bearing Survey No. 83/P2 situated at Hiri Yelachenahalli village Sadali Hobali, Sidlaghatta Taluka Chikkaballapur District.

Sd/- **Managing Director**
Pramatha Power Pvt. Ltd.
Date: 02.05.2022
Place: Margao-Goa

CBIC - TUMAKURU INDUSTRIAL TOWNSHIP LTD (CBIC-TITL)

5th Floor, Khanija Bhavan, Race Course Road, Bengaluru – 560 001.
Phone No. 22267900, Fax : 22267901 website : www.kiadb.in
email: mdcbic23@gmail.com

No.CBICTITL/CFO/E-Auction-02/1560/2022-23 **Date: 04.05.2022**

PAPER PUBLICATION

This is to inform that CBIC-Tumakuru Industrial Township Ltd (CBIC-TITL), intends to invest its Surplus Funds in the short term deposits with Nationalized/ Public Sector Banks. The details of the quantum of amount and period to be kept in short term deposits are as under:

Sl.No	Nationalized / Public Sector Banks	Days
1	Rs.150.00 Crores	For 6 Months (181 days) in Nationalized Banks.
Each FDs will be issued each in Rs.50.00 Crores.		

The complete details of the E-Auction can be downloaded from the e-portal of the Government of Karnataka at the below address: **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in**

Schedule of Various Events For e-Auction is as below :

1) Date of E-Auction can be Downloaded: **05.05.2022**
2) Last Date to upload the Declaration in Annexure-B in the e-portal: **12.05.2022 on or before 15.00 Hrs.**
3) Date and time of opening: **13.05.2022 after 15.30 Hrs**
4) Live Bidding: **16.05.2022 Commences at 11.00 Hrs. & Concludes at 13.00 Hrs.**

Sd/-
Chief Financial Officer, CBIC-TITL, Bengaluru

DIPR/CP/374/Zenkar/2022-23

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ಮೈಸೂರು ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ, ಮೈಸೂರು

ಉಪ ಆಯುಕ್ತರು ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿರವರ ಕಛೇರಿ
ನ್ಯೂ ಸಯ್ಯಾಜಿರಾವ್ ರಸ್ತೆ, ಮೈಸೂರು ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ, ಮೈಸೂರು–570024
ಇ–ಮೇಲ್: superintendingengineer@gmail.com

ಸಂ: ಮೈನಪಾ/ಉ.ಆ(ಅ)/ಸಾ.ಟೆಂ.ಪ್ರ–02/2022–23 ದಿನಾಂಕ : 27.04.2022

ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ
ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಮಾತ್ರ

ಮೈಸೂರು ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆಯ ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರುಗಳ ಕೋರಿಕೆ ಮೇರೆಗೆ ವಿವಿಧ ಲೆಕ್ಕ ಶೀರ್ಷಿಕೆಗಳಾದ ನಗರಪಾಲಿಕೆ ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ನಿಧಿ/ಎಸ್.ಎಫ್.ಸಿ ಅನುದಾನ/14ನೇ ಹಣಕಾಸು/15ನೇ ಹಣಕಾಸು/ಶೇಕಡ 24.10/ಶೇ.7.25 ಅನುದಾನದಡಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳಿಗೆ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ವಿವರ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡಂತಿರುತ್ತದೆ.

				ಸಂಜೆ 5.30 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ		
ಕ್ರ ಸಂ	ವಿವರ	ಒಟ್ಟು ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳು	ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಮೊತ್ತ (ರೂ.ಲಕ್ಷಗಳಲ್ಲಿ)	ಇ–ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ನಲ್ಲಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಚಾಲ್ತಿಗೆ ಬರುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ	ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ	ಟೆಂಡರ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ
1	ಘನತ್ಯಾಜ್ಯ ಹಾಗೂ ವಾಹನ ವಿಭಾಗ ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರು (ಸಿವಿಲ್ ವಿಭಾಗ)	5	612.88	27.04.2022	30.05.2022	31.05.2022
		3	279.10	29.04.2022	12.05.2022	13.05.2022
		14	419.70	28.04.2022	12.05.2022	13.05.2022
		8	179.12	27.04.2022	11.05.2022	12.05.2022
2	ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು (ವಿದ್ಯುತ್ ವಿಭಾಗ)	4	33.60	28.04.2022	12.05.2022	13.05.2022
		2	998.90	29.04.2022	16.05.2022	17.05.2022
3	ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು (ಒಳಚರಂಡಿ ವಿಭಾಗ)	1	90.00	27.04.2022	04.05.2022	05.05.2022
		1	350.00	28.04.2022	30.05.2022	31.05.2022
		8	61.90	27.04.2022	04.05.2022	05.05.2022
	Quotation					
1	ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು (ಸಿವಿಲ್ ವಿಭಾಗ)	1	–	30.04.2022	12.05.2022	13.05.2022
2	ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು (ವಿದ್ಯುತ್ ವಿಭಾಗ)	1	–	28.04.2022	09.05.2022	10.05.2022

ಇ–ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಸಿಂಗಲ್ / ದ್ವಿ ಲಕೋಟೆ ಕವರ್ ಡಾಕ್ಯುಮೆಂಟ್ ಪದ್ಧತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಿದ್ದು, ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು / ಏಜೆನ್ಸಿದಾರರು / ಸರಬರಾಜುದಾರರು ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್‌ನ **(https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in)** ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಬಹುದು. ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರವನ್ನು ಕಚೇರಿ ಸಮಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಮೈಸೂರು ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆಯ ಸಿವಿಲ್ (ಪೂರ್ವ/ಪಶ್ಚಿಮ) ವಿದ್ಯುತ್, ಒಳಚರಂಡಿ ಹಾಗೂ ನೀರು ಸರಬರಾಜು ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರುರವರ ಕಚೇರಿಯನ್ನು ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಿ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಾಹಿತಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು.

ವಿಶೇಷ ಸೂಚನೆ: ಮುಂದೆ ಯಾವುದೇ ಸೂಚನೆ / ಬದಲಾವಣೆ / ತಿದ್ದುಪಡಿಗಳಿದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾತ್ರ ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು ಮತ್ತು ಯಾವುದೇ ಪತ್ರಿಕಾ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಹೊರಡಿಸಲಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ ಹಾಗೂ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ ನಿರ್ವಹಿಸಿರುವ ದೃಢೀಕರಣ ಪ್ರಮಾಣ ಪತ್ರದಲ್ಲಿ ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆಯನ್ನು ಕಡ್ಡಾಯವಾಗಿ ನಮೂದಿಸಿರಬೇಕು.

ಸಹಿ/– ಉಪ ಆಯುಕ್ತರು (ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ)
ಮೈಸೂರು ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ, ಮೈಸೂರು.

ವಾಸಾಸಂಇ/ಮೈಸೂರು/ಶಿರಡಿ ಸಾಯಿ/58/2022–23

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people have been killed after a passenger bus crashed into a tea estate off a highway in western Uganda, police said

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Colombo	30	26	TDS	Melbourne	14	5	LR
Dhaka	30	25	TDS	Moscow	11	3	LC
Dubai	36	26	SNY	New York	22	13	LC
Houston	30	23	TDS	Singapore	31	27	TDS
Istanbul	18	9	LC	Toronto	12	7	LC
London	21	9	LC	Washington	21	14	LC

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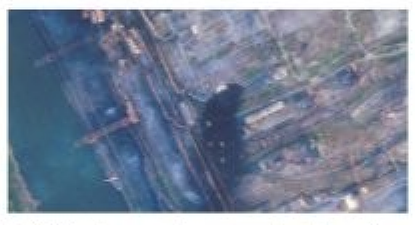

Satellite image shows smoke rising at the Azovstal steelworks in Mariupol on Wednesday AP/PTI

Contact lost with troops at Azovstal: Mayor

Kyiv: The mayor of the destroyed Ukrainian city of Mariupol said on Wednesday that contact was lost with Ukrainian forces holed up in the Azovstal steel plant amid fierce battles with Russian troops. "Unfortunately, yes, there is heavy fighting in Azovstal today," Vadym Boichenko told Ukrainian television. He said city officials had "lost contact" with Ukrainian forces inside the plant and had no way of knowing "what's going on, whether they are safe or not". The Ukrainian military on Tuesday said that Russian forces had launched an offensive to rout troops inside Azovstal shortly after the United Nations and Red Cross confirmed that more than 100 civilians had been evacuated from the plant. Boichenko said Russia was attacking with heavy artillery, tanks, and war planes, adding that war ships were also involved in the attack. *AFP*

20 more civilian bodies found in Kyiv region

Kyiv: The bodies of another 20 civilians were found in the past 24 hours in the Kyiv region, police said on Wednesday, raising the total number of bodies found there so far to 1,235. Kyiv regional police chief Andriy Nebytov said the latest discoveries were found in Borodianka and the surrounding villages, some 25km from Bucha, the town near Kyiv now synonymous with allegations of alleged Russian war crimes. Others were found in the Vyshgorod area just north of the capital. "A total of 1,235 bodies of civilians" have been found, he said in a video released by the interior ministry. *AFP*

LVIV

RUSSIAN forces pounded targets across Ukraine, taking aim at supply lines for foreign weapons in the west and intensifying an offensive in the east.

The Russian military said on Wednesday it used sea- and air-launched precision guided missiles to destroy electric power facilities at five railway stations across Ukraine, while artillery and aircraft also struck troop strongholds and fuel and ammunition depots.

The defence minister repeated that Russian forces have blocked off a steel mill in Mariupol — the last pocket of Ukrainian resistance there.

Ukrainian authorities, meanwhile, said attacks in the eastern Donbas region left 21 civilians dead.

The flurry of attacks over the past day comes as Russia prepares to celebrate Victory Day on May 9, marking the Soviet Union's defeat over Nazi Germany. This year the world is watching for signs of whether Russian President Vladimir Putin will use the occasion to declare a limited victory — or expand what he calls a "special military operation" to a wider war.

While the Russian attacks were across a wide swath of the country, some were concentrated in and around Lviv, the western city close to the Polish border that has been a gateway for NATO-supplied weapons.

Explosions were heard late Tuesday in the city, which has seen only sporadic attacks during the war and has become a haven for civilians fleeing the fighting elsewhere. The mayor said the strikes damaged three power substations, knocking out electricity in parts of the city and disrupting the water supply. Two people were wounded.

The strikes on the train stations were meant to disrupt the delivery of Western weapons, Russian Defence Ministry spokesman Maj. Gen. Igor Konashenkov said, while the minister warned any such deliveries are legitimate targets.

Sergei Shoigu told top military brass on Wednesday that the West was "stuffing Ukraine with weapons."

Western weaponry pouring into Ukraine helped to blunt Russia's initial offensive and seems certain to play a central role in the potentially decisive battle for Ukraine's Donbas, where Russian-backed separatists have been battling Ukrainian forces since 2014. Moscow shifted its focus to the industrial region after failing to take Kyiv in the early weeks of the war.

The governor of the eastern Donetsk region, which lies in the Donbas, said Russian attacks left 21 dead on Tuesday, the highest number of known fatalities since April 8, when a missile attack on the railway station in Kramatorsk killed at least 59 people.

Russia has deployed a significant number of troops in the region and appears to be trying to advance in the northern Donbas, as they try to cut Ukrainian forces off, according to an assessment from the British Defense Ministry. However, Moscow's push has been slow as Ukrainian fighters dig in and use long-range weapons to target the Russians.

The US believes Ukrainians in recent days pushed Russian forces about 40 kilometers (25 miles) east of Kharkiv, a northeastern city that lies outside the Donbas but is key to the offensive there. *AP*

> **By storming the steel mill, Russian forces violated agreements for safe evacuations... Prior evacuations are not a victory yet, but it's already a result**
>
> Volodymyr Zelenskyy, Ukraine president

Vehicles on fire at an oil depot after missiles struck the facility in an area controlled by Russian-backed separatist forces in Makiivka, 15 km east of Donetsk, on Wednesday | AP/PTI

UKRAINIANS WAIT IN MEXICO CITY FOR U.S. ENTRY

Mexico City: Hundreds of Ukrainian refugees are camping out in Mexico City and waiting for the US government to allow them into the country. About 500 evacuees were waiting on Tuesday in large tents under a searing sun on a dusty field on the east side of Mexico's sprawling capital. The camp has been open only a week and from 50 to 100 people are arriving every day. Some refugees have already been to the US border in Tijuana where they were told they would no longer be admitted. *AP*

HOPES HIGH FOR MORE EVACUATIONS FROM STEEL MILL

Zaporizhzhia: Ukrainian officials and the United Nations held out hope for more evacuations from the bombed-out steel mill in Mariupol as scores of civilians reached relative safety after enduring weeks of shelling that targeted city's last pocket of resistance. While the evacuees savoured hot food, clean clothing and other comforts that were denied to them while underground, Russian forces on Tuesday began storming the plant, where some Ukrainian fighters were still holed up. *AP*

Kremlin denies assault on steel plant

MOSCOW

THE Kremlin on Wednesday denied that Russia was storming the Azovstal steel plant in Mariupol, after Ukraine accused Moscow of launching a "powerful" assault on the industrial zone where Kyiv's forces are holed up.

"The order was publicly given by the supreme commander-in-chief to call off the assault," Kremlin spokesman Dmitry Peskov told reporters, referring to an order given by President Vladimir Putin last month not to pursue an attack on the area. "There is no storming," Peskov said.

He said that there are instances of "exacerbation" at the site when Ukrainian "militants take up firing positions".

The Ukrainian military said Tuesday that Russian forces had launched an offensive on the Azovstal steel plant after some 100 civilians were evacuated from the tunnels. *AFP*

New EU curbs aim at gradual ban on Russian oil

BRUSSELS

THE European Union's executive unveiled on Wednesday plans for a gradual ban on Russian oil imports as part of a raft of new sanctions to punish Moscow for invading Ukraine.

The European Commission also proposed slapping sanctions on Russia's biggest bank and the targeting of Patriarch Kirill, the head of the Russian Orthodox Church.

If approved by member states, the oil ban would be the EU's toughest move yet against the Russian energy sector, which helps the Kremlin finance its war.

But it will still not touch Russia's huge gas exports — and several EU member states are demanding an extension to the deadline to halt oil imports while they secure new sources of fuel.

The oil embargo would be part of the bloc's sixth sanction package and would be phased-in over the rest of the year to help countries adapt.

The EU is the biggest consumer of Russia's crude oil. Last year Russia supplied the bloc's 27 members with 30 percent of their crude and 15 percent of their petroleum products. "We now propose a ban on Russian oil. This will be a complete import ban on all Russian oil: seaborne and pipeline, crude and refined," European Commission chief Ursula von der Leyen told the European Parliament. *AFP*

LA abortion rights protest turns violent

WE REFUSE TO LET THE U.S. SUPREME COURT DENY WOMEN'S HUMANITY AND DECIMATE

Protesters rally in support of abortion rights in New York | AP/PTI

LOS ANGELES

A Los Angeles protest over the leaked US Supreme Court draft opinion that would throw out Roe v. Wade briefly turned into a skirmish with police, who say one officer was injured.

A citywide police tactical alert was declared after a Tuesday night confrontation near downtown's Pershing Square.

Authorities say about 250 people had been marching peacefully for abortion rights before the clash. LAPD Chief Michel Moore says some demonstrators threw rocks and bottles at officers. One officer was struck with a baton.

There was no immediate word of any arrests and the crowd mostly dispersed after a large police presence was called in. It was the only violence reported among demonstrations held around the country. About 1,000 people gathered outside the Supreme Court in Washington D.C. Smaller gatherings were held in Atlanta; Austin, Texas and in Manhattan, where New York state Attorney General Letitia James announced that nearly two decades ago, she "walked proudly into Planned Parenthood" and had an abortion.

In Washington, Vice President Kamala Harris is blasting the draft US Supreme Court decision that would overturn federal abortion rights.

"How dare they," she said Tuesday in a speech at the EMILY'S List political action committee national conference. "How dare they try to deny women their rights and their freedoms." *AP*

ASIA MATTERS

IRAN

Jailed researcher likely to be executed by May 21

Tehran: Iran is planning to execute an Iranian-Swedish researcher imprisoned since 2016, local media reported, as major court cases further strain tense relations between the two countries. The Wednesday report by the semi-official ISNA news agency quoted informed Iranian officials as saying that Iran will implement the death penalty against Ahmad Reza Jalali by May 21 at the latest. Jalali is a Swedish-Iranian physician who specialises in disaster relief and has taught at European universities. Rights groups have condemned his detention, saying it follows a pattern of Iran detaining dual nationals and expatriates indefinitely without due process. He was sentenced to death on widely condemned espionage charges in 2017, as Iranian state TV aired what appeared to be a forced confession. *AP*

AFGHANISTAN

Flash floods kill at least 18

Kabul: Flash floods and storms killed at least 18 people after ravaging several provinces of Afghanistan over the past five days, an official said on Wednesday. Deputy minister for disaster management Sharafuddin Muslim said the latest deluges wracked the provinces of Faryab and Parwan, as well as various other regions. In a statement, Muslim said "18 to 20 people have been killed across 10 provinces" and that more than 100 houses were also destroyed. Two people remain missing while 30 others were injured. *AFP*

MYANMAR

Junta court rejects Suu Kyi graft appeal

Yangon: A Myanmar junta court on Wednesday rejected an appeal by ousted leader Aung San Suu Kyi against a five-year sentence for corruption handed down last week, according to a source with knowledge of the case. Since a coup ousted her government in February last year, plunging Myanmar into upheaval, Suu Kyi has been in military custody and faces a raft of charges that could jail her for more than 150 years. Last week the Nobel laureate was convicted of accepting a bribe of $600,000 cash and gold bars -- a charge she said was "absurd", according to her lawyer. An appeal filed by Suu Kyi's legal team was on Wednesday "summarily dismissed without hearing from either side", the source said. The 76-year-old Suu Kyi had already been sentenced to six years in jail for incitement against the military, breaching Covid-19 rules and breaking a telecommunications law. *AFP*

UK: Suspected migrant boat 'kingpin' held

LONDON

THE UK's National Crime Agency announced Wednesday it had arrested the suspected leader of an international criminal operation supplying small boats to people smugglers taking migrants across the Channel.

The numbers of migrants crossing the busy shipping lane from northern France is at record levels, prompting a UK crackdown, including controversial proposals to send those arriving to Rwanda.

The NCA said it had arrested "alleged small boats kingpin" Hewa Rahimpur, originally from Iran, at his workplace in east London, following a joint operation by UK and Belgian law enforcement agencies.

It said Rahimpur, 29, was wanted in Belgium on suspicion of being the leading figure in the terror network. *AFP*

N Korea fires ballistic missile as tension rises

SEOUL

NORTH Korea has launched a ballistic missile toward its eastern waters on Wednesday, South Korean and Japanese officials said, days after North Korean leader **Kim Jong Un** vowed to bolster his nuclear arsenal fast and threatened to use them against rivals.

The launch, the North's 14th round of weapons firing, also came six days before a new conservative South Korean president takes office for a single five-year term.

South Korea's joint chiefs of staff said in a statement that the missile was fired from the North's capital region and flew to the waters off its eastern coast. It said the South Korean military is monitoring possible additional weapons launches by North Korea.

Japan's defence ministry said North Korea has fired a possible ballistic missile without providing further details. The Japanese Coast Guard urged vessels travelling off Japanese coasts to stay away from any possible fragments.

North Korea's unusually fast pace in weapons testing this year underscores its dual goal of advancing its missile programs and applying pressure on Washington over a deepening freeze in nuclear negotiations, experts say.

There are also signs that the North is preparing for a nuclear test at its remote northeastern testing facility. If made, the atomic bomb test explosion by North Korea would be the seventh of its kind and the first since 2017. Last week, Kim Jong Un showcased his most powerful nuclear-capable missiles targeting both the USand its allies. *AP*

END OF ROAD?

Adoration turns to anger towards crisis-hit Sri Lanka's ruling clan

MEDAMULANA

"GOTA Go Home" — graffiti calling for President Gotabaya Rajapaksa to quit — has appeared in Hambantota, the traditional stronghold of the family that dominates Sri Lankan politics.

That this could happen in a district where until recently people would jostle for a glimpse of the gilded dynasty is testament to how detested they have become over Sri Lanka's dire economic crisis. Sagara lives in Medamulana, a village in Hambantota where Prime Minister Mahinda Rajapaksa has a house.

The 32-year-old spends his evenings discussing with neighbours how they are going to survive the next day. "If I travel to Colombo for work and tell people I am from Medamulana, I will probably get beaten up," Sagara said. "(The Rajapaksas) have ruined the country. It's over." Medamulana has a museum about the history of the family with black-and-white photos of the late D A Rajapaksa and his wife, parents of nine children.

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Protesters take part in an anti-government demonstration near the president's office in Colombo | AFP FILE

Charismatic second son Mahinda's common touch with voters saw him serve as president for a decade from 2005-15, during which time he defeated the Tamil Tigers to end Sri Lanka's civil war in 2009.

At the same time, he showered his home district with investment and jobs, constructing a new airport, a new deep-sea port, a state-of-the-art cricket stadium and much more. But his time in office had a dark side. According to UN estimates, around 40,000 civilians died in the closing chapter of the war, herded into "no-fire zones" bombed by the Sri Lankan armed forces.

The Rajapaksas denied the toll and refused to allow an international probe. At the same time, dozens of critics were picked up in unmarked white vans, never to be seen again.

At least 14 journalists were murdered, according to Reporters Without Borders (RSF).

Much of the infrastructure blitz in Hambantota has now turned sour. The Mahinda Rajapaksa International Cricket Stadium, miles from the nearest town, has hosted only a handful of matches. The Mattala Rajapaksa International Airport is almost devoid of flights. The government also borrowed heavily from China for many of the projects, swelling the country's debts and raising Western and Indian alarm.

In 2017, Sri Lanka handed the port to China on a 99-year-lease saying it was unable to service a $1.4 billion loan from Beijing to build it. "We were very hopeful when the projects were announced. And this area did get better. But now it means nothing," said Dinuka, another local. "Our children too will continue paying off this debt... What is stopping the Chinese from taking over our farms and our produce?" *AFP*

Parl session begins

Colombo: Sri Lanka's usable foreign reserves dropped down to less than $50 million, Finance Minister Ali Sabry informed Parliament on Wednesday as it convened for a crucial session after the main Opposition party submitted no-confidence motions against President Gotabaya Rajapaksa and his government for mishandling the country's worst economic crisis. Samagi Jana Balawegaya handed over to Speaker two motions of no-confidence against the SLPP coalition government and President Gotabaya Rajapaksa under Article 42. *PTI*

Market Watch

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Sectors to take hit by RBI rate hike

Realty sector, which is seeing pick-up in sales due to low-cost financing, could be impacted

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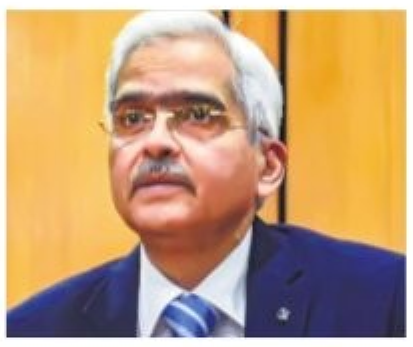

THE decision of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) to raise repo rates by 40 basis points would have an immediate impact on real estate, auto and consumer durables sectors as most of the purchases in these sectors happen through loan financing.

The real estate sector, which has been seeing a pick-up in sales due to low-cost of financing, could be impacted by the move. The sector is already seeing a cost escalation due to inflation and the rise in lending rates may only make the cost of acquisition go up.

"This rise in interest rates will ultimately impact overall acquisition cost for homebuyers - and may dampen residential sales to some extent," says Anuj Puri, chairman of ANAROCK Group, a property consulting company.

The realty prices have risen by 5-10% across different markets due to raw material inflation. But sales were still rising due to low home loan rates, which were about 6.7-7%. Since most retail loans are now repo rate linked, the impact would be an immediate increase in lending rates by 40 basis points. However, the quantum of hike in rates of home loans, which are linked to the Marginal Cost-based Lending Rates (MCLR), would be announced in a few days. Several banks have recently already increased the MCLR rates by 5-10%.

However, some realtors are hopeful that the RBI's move would help in curbing inflation, neutralizing the impact of higher financing cost in the medium term. They also feel the market sentiment won't be too affected as real estate prices are increasing and buyers would like to take advantage of prices at current levels.

Vikas Wadhawan, Group CFO, Housing.com, PropTiger.com & Makaan.com, says the real estate industry was expecting the move given high inflation. He believes that though the prices would go up, the market sentiments would be stable.

Auto sector, which has been seeing a drag in sales owing to multiple factors such as high fuel prices and increase in raw material prices, would also feel the burden of the hike in auto loan rates. According to Mitul Shah, Head-Research at Reliance Securities, 50% of the passenger vehicles and 90-95% of the commercial vehicles are financed by loans.

April inflation likely to be around 7.5%, say experts

RAM SAHGAL @ Mumbai

THE Reserve Bank of India's out-of-turn move to hike repo rates by 40 basis points could be due to April inflation that may well be above the Central bank's estimates.

Retail inflation, which was at 6.95% in March, could well be close to 7.5% in April, many analysts believe.

"The general consensus is that April inflation would be in the 7.3-7.5% range. Question really is if there could be a major upside surprise to this," says Sreejith Balasubramanian, India economist at IDFC Mutual Fund.

RBI governor Shakti Kanta Das in his speech on Wednesday said high frequency price indicators for April indicate the persistence of food price pressures. "Simultaneously, the direct impact of the increases in domestic pump prices of petroleum products – beginning the second fortnight of March – is feeding into core inflation prints and is expected to have intensified in April," he added.

The Ukraine-Russia war has led to supply disruption, resulting in substantial increase in prices of wheat, sunflower oil, as well as crude oil.

The RBI governor said spillovers from global wheat shortages are impacting domestic prices, even though supply remains comfortable. "Prices of edible oils may firm up further due to export restrictions by key producing countries and the loss of sunflower oil output due to the war," Das said in a statement.

Rate hikes show flexibility, to help markets: SBI chief

The surprise rate hike by RBI accompanied with tightening of the cash reserve ratio illustrates the flexibility with which the central bank operates, and the move will support the markets, SBI chairman Dinesh Khara said on Wednesday. Khara, who heads the country's largest lender which controls over a fifth of the overall assets, termed the decision of the regulator as a "front loaded action". Earlier in the day, Governor Shaktikanta Das delivered a video message in which he spoke about rate-setting panel having met off-schedule, and announced a 0.40% hike in repo rate and 0.50% increase in the cash reserve ratio. *PTI*

LIC policyholder, employee portions oversubscribed

RAM SAHGAL @ Mumbai

THE LIC issue generated robust investor demand amid a sharp fall in the market, with 67% of shares on offer being subscribed on the opening day itself. Policyholders and employee portions were oversubscribed.

Of a total 16.21 crore shares offered , 10.85 crore shares were bid for. Policyholders bid for 4.39 crore shares against the 2.21 crore reserved for them, resulting in 1.99 times subscription.

They were followed by employees who bid for 18.47 crore shares against 15.81 crore shares on offer , implying 1.17 times subscription.

Retail investor portion was subscribed by 60% . Against 6.92 crore shares on offer , 4.15 crore were bid for by them.

Qualified institutional buyer portion was subscribed 0.33 times and non -institutional investors by 0.27 times on day 1 of the issue . Nirmal Jain , founder and chairman of IIFL Group, believes the "attractive" valuation is the "big draw" for investors. He recommends retail investors should participate in the IPO rather than buying from the secondary market, as LIC remains a "long term investment story."

"The opening day subscription amid the steep market fall clearly shows that applicants are looking at the long-term prospects rather than bidding for listing gains only," said Rajesh Palviya , Vice President (Research) Axis Securities .

The valuation based on the upper price band of Rs 949 apiece works out to Rs 6 lakh crore. The draw for policyholders is ₹60 per share discount they can avail of and for employees a ₹45 per share discount. To subscribe under the policyholder category, PAN Card of the holder should be linked to the policy by February 28 and the demat account details should match those of PAN. A unique feature of the IPO at ₹21,008 crore is that if an investor belongs to the retail category and is an employee of LIC and a policyholder, she can bid under all the three categories for an aggregate ₹6 lakh against the cap of ₹2 lakh for a retail individual investor.

LIC Day 1 subscription
- Policyholders portion subscribed **1.9 times**
- Overall subscription at **67%**
- Employees portion fully subscribed
- Retail investors subscribed **60%**

Freshworks' operational losses up to $47.1 million

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SOFTWARE company Freshworks has reported GAAP (loss) from operations in the quarter ended March 31, 2022 at $47.1 million compared to $1.7 million in the same quarter last year. Its total revenue was $114.6 million, a 42% growth, compared to the March quarter last year.

Nasdaq-listed Freshworks's non-GAAP (loss) from operations stood at $0.6 million. Its number of customers contributing over $5,000 in ARR was 15,639, an increase of 27% y-o-y. The company said its Net dollar retention rate was 115%, compared to 114% in the previous quarter. The company, which follows the calendar year, says it expects total revenue of $117 million-$119 million in the second quarter and Non-GAAP loss from operations of $18.5 million - $16.5 million. For full year 2022, it expects total revenue of $495.5 million - $501.5 million. "We're off to a strong start to the year with Q1 revenue growth of 42% y-o-y," said Girish Mathrubootham, CEO and founder of Freshworks. "We made progress on our 2022 product priorities with the launch of Freshworks CRM for e-commerce," he added.

POWER SHORTAGE

WHY PLANTS RUN ON IMPORTED COAL CLOSED, ASKS AIPEF

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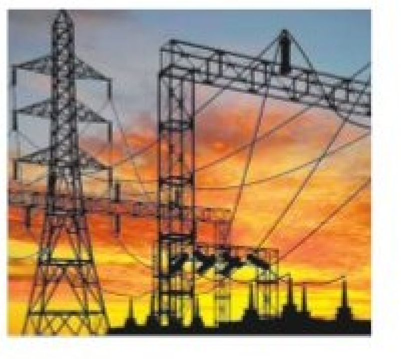

IN response to Centre's direction to the power generation units run by state governments and private sector to import coal, the All India Power Engineers Federation (AIPEF) on Wednesday asked power ministry why the big private sector plants, running on imported coal, were closed in today's power crisis.

They said the government should clarify on how imported coal will reach thermal power stations from ports, when domestically-produced coal is unable to reach. In a letter on April 28, 2022, the ministry urged to import 22.049 million tonnes of coal for plants run by the state governments and 15.936 million tonnes for private sector plants. "Till adequate arrangements are made to transport domestic coal to the power stations, it should be clarified by the Ministry of Power how imported coal will reach the thermal power stations from the ports," said the federation in a statement.

"If there are not enough transportation facilities, how will the imported coal reach the power stations from the ports," said Shailendra Dubey, Chairman, AIPEF.

As per the order issued by the ministry, all thermal power stations have to issue purchase orders for imported coal by May 31, 2022, and 50% delivery by June 30, 2022, 40% by 31 August 2022 and the remaining 10% has to be ensured by October 31, 2022. "On the one hand the ministry is pressurising the state government thermal power plants to import coal, on the other hand no instructions have been given in the letter to Adani's 4,600 MW thermal power plant at Mundra, Tata's 4,000 MW station at Mundra in Gujarat and Adani's Udipi 1,200 MW plant," said Dubey.

EXPRESS READ

FRL MD Rakesh Biyani steps down

New Delhi: Future Retail Managing Director Rakesh Biyani has stepped down while officials, including the company secretary of the debt-ridden firm, have tendered resignations. The Future Group flagship firm is facing an insolvency petition by its lenders before the National Company Law Tribunal. There is an exodus of people from the board and at other levels in several Future group companies after ₹24,713 crore deal was called off by Reliance Retail. *PTI*

SBI plans raising up to $2 billion via bonds

New Delhi: SBI on Wednesday said it's board will meet next week to consider raising up to $2 billion through a public issue of bonds or other means. "We advise that the executive committee of the central board is scheduled to have a meeting on May 10, 2022, to examine the status and decide on long-term fund raising in single/multiple tranches up to $2 billion through a public offer and/ or private placement of senior unsecured notes during FY 23," SBI said. *PTI*

Ways to establish veracity of Aadhaar, says UIDAI

New Delhi: Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) on Wednesday said that veracity or genuineness of 'Aadhaar' can be "easily established" both in an online and offline mode, and outlined multiple ways to do so. UIDAI noted that the issue of how to verify the genuineness of an Aadhaar card is often faced by organisations, when the biometric ID presented to them as a proof of identities, and listed out multiple ways to verify the credentials. *PTI*

Amazon says Indian exporters to hit $5 billion mark on its marketplace

UMA KANNAN @ Bengaluru

INDIAN sellers on the Amazon Global Selling programme are on track to surpass the $5 billion mark in cumulative exports.

While it took three years for Amazon to reach the first billion-dollar mark, the last two billion dollars have come in 17 months. At present, it has clocked over $3 billion in cumulative exports. "$5 billion is the next milestone for us and we're on track to get there," Abhijit Kamra, Director-Global Trade, Amazon India told TNIE.

The e-commerce company also targets to enable $20 billion in exports from India by 2025. It launched the Global Selling programme in May 2015 in India, and now over 1 lakh exporters are selling products to customers worldwide through Amazon's 18 international websites in countries such as the US, UK, UAE, Italy, Netherlands, Turkey, Brazil and Japan, among others.

Amazon on Wednesday unveiled the Exports Digest 2022, and Amit Agarwal, Senior VP, India and Emerging Markets, Amazon said, "Digitisation will play a crucial role in driving non-linear growth in India's exports. E-commerce provides an easy and rapidly scalable route for Indian MSMEs to build robust global brands and businesses,"

Apparel is the top growth category (82% growth Y-o-Y) on Amazon Global Selling in 2021, followed by Toys (55%) and jewellery (47%). Also, home entertainment, shoes, board games, sports gear and camera accessories are emerging product categories on Amazon Global Selling.

Talking about brand creation, Kamra said, now, Indian exporters are getting access to customers directly. They keep creating their own brands. "So, a lot of it has become about intellectual property (IP) because now they actually realise the value of creating intellectual property. They attract good valuations, they could attract good money from venture capitalists (VCs)," he said.

The country's merchandise exports in 2021-2022 stood at $418 billion.

Household consumption increases in April, shows survey

EVEN as inflation is on a rise, household consumption has been consistently increasing across household, essential and discretionary products, according to a report. Consumer data intelligence company Axis My India 's Consumer Sentiment Index (CSI) shows a minimal increase in the consumption of media and health-related products and a marginal improvement in sentiments associated with mobility household spending has increased for 66% of families, which reflects a 4% increase from the last month. Category-wise spending on essentials like personal care & household items has increased for 48% of the families and remains the same as it was in last month. On the other hand, spends on non-essential & discretionary products like AC, car, refrigerator has increased for 14% of families, reflecting an increase of 1% from last month. Upon reflecting on the consumers' online shopping behaviour, the survey revealed that 35% shopped online last year and 19% further stated that quick gratification schemes by Indian food and groceries online apps are convenient and saves time though 77% have not tried it yet. *ENS*

Ice cream sales revive after two years, as heatwaves sweep across country

SAMIKSHA GOEL @New Delhi

ICE cream industry has a reason to cheer as products are flying off the shelves after two washed-out years.

As heatwaves sweep the country, people are increasingly resorting to ice creams for relief.

The Indian ice cream manufacturers' association (IICMA) says that the market is growing at an average rate of 15% this year. Some companies, in fact, have been seeing a growth of over 50% this season.

The Covid-19 pandemic wreaked havoc on the industry in last two years. According to IICMA, the estimated annual Indian ice cream market is nearly ₹10,000 crore-₹15,000 crore and the loss has been that of nearly 50-70%.

Sudhir Shah, President, IICMA, says, "Due to Covid, many small companies are wiped off. They are closed permanently."

He goes on to add that this year demand has exceeded supply, and manufacturers are not able to cater to it due to lack of proper estimation of market demand.

However, he adds some companies are able to meet demand in the current season & hence they are able to grow by 50% also.

On sales this year, Shah, notes while exact data is not yet available, the estimated data for the current year Indian ice cream market is about ₹25,000 crore.

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> —SUDHIR SHAH, President, IICMA

Cisco's Duo launches first data centre in India

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TO meet data localisation requirements and also to help customers boost cyber defences, cloud-based secure access provider Duo on Wednesday launched its first data centre in India at Mumbai.

The launch of the data centre is a part of Duo's, which is now part of Cisco, global expansion strategy. The data centre will enable all functionality from Duo's zero-trust platform, including multi-factor authentication (MFA), single sign-on (SSO), VPN-less remote access and passwordless (in public preview), the company said in a statement.

This comes at a time when Indian companies are accelerating their digital transformation. The data centre is a part of a global network spread across APAC, Europe, and the US. A Cisco survey found 37% of cybersecurity techs used by firms in India are considered outdated by their security leaders. "As Indian firms ramp up security, they must focus on building a robust cloud-based, automated architecture to facilitate remote management of highly distributed users, applications, and networks," said Daisy Chittilapilly, President, Cisco India & SAARC.

Durgapur Plant ends Apr 2022 with flying colours

Durgapur Steel Plant has ended the month of April 2022 with best performance being registered in all areas of production. While April monthAPP production targets were fulfilled in the areas of Oven Pushing (101%),Blend Mix (101%), Sinter (112%), Hot Metal (101%), Section Mill (104%) andMerchant Mill (105%), similar feats were also achieved in the areas ofproduction at Crude Steel(192289T), Saleable Steel(175656T), Finished Steelproduction being 47% of Saleable Steel, Section Mill(11418T) in 2 sections, as per order, availability, Medium Structural Mill(35388T) with 3 sections, Merchant Mill(34524T), Saleable Steel Dispatch at 159742T including Monthly Direct Dispatch of 74065T,Exports of 12140T, Road Dispatch of 22379T, Wheeldispatch of 3458 nos. (including 125 nos. to non-railway agencies) & Axledispatch of 696 nos.

Business & Beyond

Railway registers best performance in 2021-22 in freight loading

Indian railways, which had registered the best ever performance in the year 2021-22 in freight loading, has carried forward the momentum of the previous year in the month of April '22. IR has registered a record 122.2 MT of originating freight loading with an incremental loading of 10.5 MT (9.5% growth) over the previous best figures in April'21 i.e. 111.64 MT. With this achievement, IR has registered the best ever monthly figures for 20 straight months and the trend that started in September 2020 has continued unbeaten with new records.

Muthoottu Mini Financiers onboards Sreejil Mukund as COO

One of the leading NBFCs in India, Muthoottu Mini Financiers, has appointed SreejilMukund as its new COO, to aid in the organization's drive to its next growth phase by leveraging his wide banking experience and attain long term goals of the organization. SreejilMukund is a Business Management graduate, possessing professional qualification of CAIIB with certifications in Finance and Banking and a hands-on 25+ years' experience at the South Indian Bank. Mukund spearheaded two regions and was the National Head of the NRI Business of the South Indian Bank. He possesses knowledge of heading an Exchange Company in Dubai for four years in the deputation from the Bank. He was also instrumental in opening the first overseas office of the Bank, in Dubai, in 2018.

Z.P.CEOs instructed for max participation in UNWTO Best tourism village award

Directorate of Tourism (DoT), Govt. of Maharashtra, has issued letters to all the 6 Regional Officers (ROs) and 33 ZillaParishad Chief Executive Officers (CEO) instructing maximum participation from villages in Maharashtra in UNWTO Best Tourism Village Awards. As per the letters issued, applications for participating in the contest have to be filled and submitted on prakash.om50@nic.inand gargi.mittal@gov.in before 15th May, 2022, in English.

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A Government Of India Undertaking)

SME Peenya Branch,
13thcross, 4th Phase, Peenya Industrial
Area, Bangalore – 560 058,
Tel : 28360037 / 2661, Fax : 2836 1357,
Email: Cb2454@canarabank.com

NOTICE TO BORROWER / GUARANTOR/ MORTGAGOR

(UNDER SUB-SECTION (2) OF SECTION 13 OF THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002)

'At your request, Bank has extended credit facilities to the below mentioned individuals against secured assets through its **Canara Bank, SME Peenya Branch, Bengaluru.** The relevant particulars of the property on which you have created security interest by execution of security agreement documents & creation of mortgage by way deposit of title deeds are furnished hereunder. As the operation and conduct of the financial assistance/ credit facilities have become irregular, the debts have been classified as Non Performing Assets in accordance with the directives/guidelines issued by Reserve Bank of India consequent to the default committed by the borrowers in repayment of the principal debt and interest thereon. As the demand notice sent by register AD calling upon you, was unserved/not acknowledged, this publication is now issued.

Borrowers: (1) M/s Microsunsolar Tech Pvt Ltd., No 74/2, B Krishnappa Industrial Estate, 16th Cross, Srigandanagar, Hegganahalli, Near Peenya 2nd Stage, Bangalore – 560091, **(2) Maharaja Technochromes Pvt Ltd (Corporate Guarantor) Regd Office:** No 74/2, B Krishnappa Industrial Estate, 16th Cross, Srigandanagar, Hegganahalli, Near Peenya 2nd Stage, Bangalore – 560091, Factory: No 55, KIADB Industrial Estate, Sompura, 1st Stage, Dabaspet, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural - 562123 **(3) Mr. Sohan K Jain** S/o Khimrajji Jain, Flat No TFB, 3rd Floor, Pranav Apartments, No 67, K R Road, Basavanagudi, Bangalore – 560004 **(4) Mrs. Lalitha S Jain** W/o Sohan K jain, Flat No TFB, 3rd Floor, Pranav Apartments, No 67, K R Road, Basavanagudi, Bangalore – 560004, **(5) Mr. Dinesh P Jain** S/o Pukhraj Jain, Flat No 301, Third Floor, Four Season Apartments, Surveyor Street, Basavanagudi, Bangalore - 560004 **(6) Mrs. Poonam D Jain** W/o Dinesh P Jain, Flat No 301, Third Floor, Four Season Apartments, Surveyor Street, Basavanagudi, Bangalore - 560004, **(7) Ms. Apeksha S Jain** D/o Sohan K jain, Flat No TFB, 3rd Floor, Pranav Apartments, No 67, K R Road, Basavanagudi, Bangalore – 560004.

Nature and type of facility	Loan account Number	Date of Sancti on	Sanctioned Amount	Rate of Interest	Liability as on 28.04.2022
OD/OCC	2454261 005484	28.04. 2020	Rs.2,00,00,000/-	15.90%	Rs.1,94,37,429.48/-
WCTL	2454746 000008	28.04. 2020	Rs.4,60,14,000/-	12.70%	Rs.5,63,42,957.62/-
FITL	2454747 000016	28.04. 2020	Rs.26,96,000/-	12.70%	Rs.31,63,633.22/-
Term Loan	2454766 000094	24.12. 2014	Rs.2,25,00,000/-	14.35%	Rs.65,94,008.58/-
Term Loan	2454766 000370	30.07. 2018	Rs.2,40,00,000/-	14.75%	Rs.1,67,71,174.10/-
GOPG/ GPGE	Guarantee	28.04. 2020	Rs.4,00,00,000/-	16.35%	Rs.33,61,120.00/-

Note: 1) Interest debited till 31.03.2022 2) Overdue Interest @ 2% included

Total Outstanding Amount: Rs. 10,56,70,323/- (Rupees Ten Crore Fifty Six Lacs Seventy Thousand Three Hundred Twenty Three Only) as on 28.04.2022 is due along with interest and costs etc.. thereon from **01.04.2022**

NPA: 19.01.2021 **Demand Notice Date:29.04.2022**

Description of Property: All that piece of land and building situated at Plot No 55 (Corner Plot) of Sompura 1ST Stage, Industrial Area comprised in Sy No(s) Parts of 57 & 59 of Pemmanahalli Village, Sompura Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District containing land by admeasurements 4137.97 Sq. Mtrs or thereabouts and bounded as follows: **On or towards East by:** Plot No 56, **On or towards West by:** Road. **On or towards North by:** Plot No 54, **On or towards South by:** Road,

If you fail to repay the aforesaid sum with interest and incidental expenses within 60 days from the date of this notice, Bank shall exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub section (4) of the section 13 of the SARFAESI Act. You are also put on notice that in terms of sub section 13 of section 13, you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed above without obtaining written consent of the Bank. This notice is without prejudice to the Banks rights to initiate such other action or legal proceedings as it deem necessary under any other applicable provisions of law.

Date : 04.05.2022
Place : Bengaluru

Sd /- AUTHORISED OFFICER
CANARA BANK

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Nature and type of facility	Loan account Number	Date of Sancti on	Sanctioned Amount	Rate of Interest	Liability as on 21.04.2022
OD/OCC	2454261 005917	24.07. 2020	Rs.10,00,000/-	12.35%	Rs.19,65,131.93/-
Term Loan	2454773 000626	14.12. 2018	Rs.76,88,000/-	13.55%	Rs.81,02,741.72/-
GECL	2454755 000170	24.07. 2020	Rs.16,00,000/-	9.50%	Rs.18,07,735.62/-

Note: 1) Interest debited till 31.03.2022 2) Overdue Interest @ 2% included

Total Outstanding Amount: Rs. 1,18,75,609.27/- (Rupees One Crore Eighteen Lacs Seventy Five Thousand Six Hundred Nine and Paise Twenty Seven Only) **as on 21.04.2022** is due along with interest and costs etc.. thereon from **01.04.2022**

NPA: 23.12.2020 **Demand Notice Date:29.04.2022**

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Date : 04.05.2022
Place : Bengaluru

Sd /- AUTHORISED OFFICER
CANARA BANK

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NELSON MANDELA

AXIS BANK Plot No. 41, Seshadri Road, Anand Rao Circle, Bangalore-560009

POSSESSION NOTICE

See Rule - 8(1)
(For Immovable Property)

Whereas, undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **Axis Bank Ltd.,** under The Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 had issued a Demand Notices calling upon the Borrowers / Mortgagors / Guarantors to repay the amount mentioned In the notice within **60 days** from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrowers / Mortgagors / Guarantors having failed to repay the amount, Notice is hereby given to the Borrowers / Guarantor / Mortgagors and the Public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on below mentioned dates.

The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub Section (8) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The Borrowers / Mortgagors / Guarantors in particular and the Public in General are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charges of the **Axis Bank Ltd.,** for an amount interest and Other Charges mentioned below.

1. Name and Address of the Borrower / Co-Borrower / Mortgagor / Guarantor : (1) Mr. Manohar Aldo Chellathurai Devasahayam, S/o Chellathurai Devasahayam, No.47/5, Ground Floor, Kadiran Palya, Indira Nagar, Bangalore-560038. **Also At: Mr. Manohar Aldo Chellathurai Devasahayam,** Sy. No.22/3 and Sy.No.22/4, Flat bearing No.C 407, 3RD Floor, Peninsula Pinnacles, Khata No.2389/223, Medhalli Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore-562125. **(Borrower) (2) Mrs. Shiny M,** W/o Manohar CD, No.47/5, Ground Floor, Kadiran Palya, Indira Nagar, Bangalore-560038. **Also At: Mrs. Shiny M,** Sy. No.22/3 and Sy. No.22/4, Flat bearing No.C 407, 3rd Floor, Peninsula Pinnacles, Khata Medhalli Village, Sarjapur Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore-562125 **(Co-Borrower).**

Loan A/c No : PHR000901336211 Total amount mentioned in the notice : Rs. 11,10,173/- (Rupees Eleven Lakh Ten Thousand One Hundred and Seventy Three Only) being the amount due as on **23.04.2021** and interest thereon.

Demand Notice Dated : 23.04.2021 **Possession Notice Dated : 29.04.2022**

Details of Mortgaged Property: All the piece and parcel of 2 Acre 17 guntas of converted land bearing Sy. NO.22/3 and Sy.no.22/4, both situated adjacent to each other forming a single plot and both situated at the residential property Flat bearing no.C 407, 3RD Floor, Peninsula Pinnacles, Sy. No.22/3, 22/4, Khata no.2389/223, Medhalli Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever hereunder or underneath or above the surface and At measuring 1044.7 Sq.ft and 448 Sq.ft undivided share, right, title, interest and ownership in Schedule "A" property. North by : Road & remaining land bearing Sy. No. 22/3, South by : Land bearing Sy. No.23, East by: Land bearing Sy. No.33, West by : Remaining land bearing Sy No.22/3, Sy.No.22/1 & 22/2.

For any clarification, please contact Mr. Thrimoorthy S at 919036773553.

2. Name and Address of the Borrower / Co-Borrower / Mortgagor / Guarantor : (1) Mr. Nagarajan Narayanaswamy, Flat No. B-914, Knight Bridge Kundanahalli, Opp HP Petrol Bunk, Bangalore-560066 **Mr. Nagarajan Narayanaswamy,** Saroja Illam, Friends Colony, Lalgudi, Trichy-621601 **Mr. Nagarajan Narayanaswamy,** IBM India Pvt Ltd., D3 Block, Manyata Embassy, Business Park, Outerring Road, Nagawara, Bangalore-560045 **(Borrower/Mortgagor) (2) Mrs. Jayasri Mariappan,** W/o Nagarajan Narayanaswamy Flat No. B-914, Knight Bridge Kundanahalli, Opp HP Petrol Bunk, Bangalore-560066 **Mrs. Jayasri Mariappan,** W/o Nagarajan Narayanaswamy, Saroja Illam, Friends Colony, Lalgudi, Trichy- 621601 **(Co-Borrower/Mortgagor).**

Loan A/c No : PHR000900615401 Total amount mentioned in the notice : Rs.6,36,808.00/- (Rupees Six Lakhs Thirty Six Thousand Eight Hundred Eight Only) being the amount due as on **02.12.2021** and interest thereon.

Demand Notice Dated : 07.12.2021 **Possession Notice Dated : 29.04.2022**

Details of Mortgaged Property: All that piece and parcel of the Property with BMRDA approval (Hoskote Planning Authority approval No. HPA/LAO/05/2010-11, Dated : 12/10/2010) bearing Vacant Site No. 63, Katha No. 11362/40/1/63 formed out of Survey No. 40/1 at Dandupalya Village, Old Kasaba Hobli, Now in Hoskote Municipal Town Limits, Hoskote Taluk, Bengaluru, Measuring East – West : 40' (Forty Feet) & North - South : 30' (Thirty Feet) in all measuring 1200 Square Feet of area and bounded on the : East by: Plot No. 67, West by : Road, North by : Plot No. 62, South by : Plot No. 64.

For any clarification, please contact Mr. Ekanthraj - 918152053027.

3. Name and Address of the Borrower / Co-Borrower / Mortgagor / Guarantor : Tushar Wattal, Door No 8 706 Manjunatheswar, 21st B Cross, Pragathi Layout Doodanakundi Bangalore 560037, **And Also At:** Tushar Wattal, No 23 Epip Zone Whitefield, Bangalore 560066 **(Applicant) Ashok Kumar Wattal,** Door No 8 706 Manjunatheswar 21st B Cross, Pragathi Layout Doodanakundi Bangalore 560037 **(Co-Applicant).**

Loan A/c No : PHR051401814509 Total amount mentioned in the notice : Rs. 8,22,291.00/- (Rupees Eight Lakhs Twenty Two Thousand Two Hundred Ninety One Only) being the amount due as on **17.06.2021** and interest thereon.

Demand Notice Dated : 16.06.2021 **Possession Notice Dated : 29.04.2022**

Details Of Mortgaged Property : SCHEDULE A: All that piece and parcel of the residentially converted sites bearing No.11,12 and13, Mahadevapura City Municipal Council Khata No.390, measuring East to West 150 feet and North to South 75 Feet, in all measuring 11,250 Sq.ft(formed out of converted lands bearing Sy .Nos 14/2A and 15/2 of Kundalahalli Village, converted for residential Purposes vide order dated 27.03.2003 bearing official Memorandum No.B.DIS.ALN.S.R.(East).313/2002-03 by the special Deputy Commissioner, Bengaluru District), situated at Kundalahalli, Krishnarajapuram Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District, presently within Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike and bounded on the: East by: Private Property, West by: Site No.10, North by: Road, South by: Private Property.

SCHEDULE B : 468.75 Sq.Feet of undivded share, right, title and interest in the Schedule "A" Property mentioned above.

SCHEDULE C : Residential Apartment bearing No.002, presently bearing New Municipal No.1468/3930/002, Flat No.GF-002, situated on the Ground Floor, having a super built up area of 1280 Sq ft containing Two Bedrooms , with RCC roofing, vitrified tiles flooring and Honne Wood Doors and windows together with one convered car parking space including proportionate share in all common areas such as passages, Lobbies , staircase and lift, in the residential Apartment complex known as Blue Sky, constructed on the Schedule "A" Property.

For any further details please contact Mr. Thrimoorthy S (Collections Manager) : 919036773553.

4. Name and Address of the Borrower / Co-Borrower / Mortgagor / Guarantor :(1) Mr. Amarnathkattoor Arthasarathi C/o Smitha Menon, H No.379/1, 17th Cross, Kirloskar Layout, Opp Sapthagiri Eng College, Jalahalli West Bangalore-560090 **Mr. Amarnathkattoor Arthasarathi,** Soukumarya Puzhavathe Changanaserry, Kottoyam, Kerala 686010, **Mr. Amarnathkattoor Arthasarathi,** Emirates Preinsulated Pipes Industries P O Box 73830, Industrial City Of Abudhabi Mussaiah 73830 Abu Dhabi 73830 United Arab Emirates **Mr. Amarnathkattoor Arthasarathi,** Flat No.303, Plot No.248, Abudhabi Commercial Properties Bldg Abu Dhabi 224 United Arab Emirates **(Applicant), (2) Mrs. Smitha Menon,** H No 379/1, 17th Cross, Kirloskar Layout Opp Sapthagiri Eng College, Jalahalli West Bangalore- 560090 **(Co-Applicant)**

Loan A/c No : PHR000900365128 Total amount mentioned in the notice : Rs.26,88,391.00/- (Rupees Twenty Six Lakhs Eighty Eight Thousand Three Hundred Ninety One Only) being the amount due as o**n 17.06.2021** and interest thereon.

Demand Notice Dated : 16.06.2021 **Possession Notice Dated : 29.04.2022**

Details Of Mortgaged Property : SCHEDULE A : All that piece and parcel of the Residential Converted land bearing BBMP Khata No.902, Sy.No.1/2, Measuring 01 Acre 2 1\2 Guntas, situated at Marathalli Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, and bounded as follows. East By: Munnekollalu Village Boundary, West by: Remaining Portion of Sy. No1/2, North by: Land Sy No.1/1, South by : Road.

SCHEDULE B : 719.00 Sq. ft. of undivided right and interest in the Schedule "A" Property.

SCHEDULE C : The Apartment No.402 in Block C on the Fourth Floor of the building to be known as " NAGARJUNA SERENE" being constructed on the Schedule "A" Property measuring Super built up area of 1438 Sq. ft. with three bedrooms, a kitchen, inclusive of proportionate share of common areas along with one car parking space and bounded as follows. East by: Flat No. C-403, West by : Swimming Pool, North by : Driveway, south by : Flat No. C-401.

For any clarification please contact Mr. Thrimoorthy S +91 9036773553.

Date : 29.04.2022
Place : Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Axis Bank Ltd.,

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL II AT BANGALORE

JEEVAN MANG,. Building, No. 4, 1st Floor, Residency Road, Bangalore - 560 025

O.A. No. 1642 /2019

BETWEEN:
ALLAHABAD BANK NOW INDIAN BANK
KORAMANGALA BRANCH, BANAGLORE- 560034. ......APPLICANT
AND:
M/S. ARCHLINE INTERIORS & OTHERS, ...DEFENDANTS

SUMMONS / NOTICE TO DEFENDANTS UNDER RULE 23 (viii) OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES, 1993, BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION.

Whereas, the applicant has instituted an application/ interlocutory application under section 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institution Act. 1993 against the defendants for recovery of a sum of **Rs.34,87,178/-** (Rupees Thirty four Lakhs Eighty Seven Thousand One Hundred and Seventy Eight Only) together with current and future interest and for other reliefs. Take notice that you are hereby required to appear before this Tribunal to show cause on **31/05/2022 at 10.30 A.M**. In person or by a Pleader / Advocate duly instructed as to why the relief prayed for should not be granted. Take notice of interim relief sought.

Take notice that in case of default the application / interlocutory application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on this **18th Day February 2022**

By Order of the Tribunal
Registrar
Debts Recovery Tribunal, Bangalore

बैंक ऑफ़ महाराष्ट्र Bank of Maharashtra

BANK OF MAHARASHTRA

Asset Recovery Branch, 1st Floor, No.15,Police Station Road,
Basavangudi, Bangalore - 560004. Tele :080-26706723 / 26706722
E-Mail : bom1934@mahabank.co.in, bom1934_arbban@mahabank.co.in
Head Office: Lokmangal,1501, Shivajinagar, Pune-5

CORRIGENDUM

This is with reference to the Sale Notice dated **29.04.2022** published in this newspaper on **01.05.2022** pertaining to the sale of secured assets in the NPA account of **M/s Saravana Buildwell Private Limited (borrower) and Mr K Nagaraj(Guarantor) and Mrs Nalini Nagaraj (Guarantor),** wherein the Reserve price and EMD amount of property mentioned at Flat No.406, Block III, 3rd Floor, **"SARAVANA ESPLANADE",**10/1-5,Tumkur Road, Yeshawanthpur, Bangalore – 560 022, Super built up area: **1592 sq ft, Boundaries: East :** Flat no 405, **West :** Flat no 407, **North :** Open space, **South :** Open space.

The revised reserve price is Rs 75,62,000/- (Reserve price) and Rs 7,60,000/-(EMD)
instead of Rs 79,60,000/- (Reserve price) and Rs 8,00,000/-(EMD)

Reserve price and EMD amount of property mentioned at Flat No.506, Block III, 4th Floor, **"SARAVANA ESPLANADE",** 10/1-5,Tumkur Road, Yeshawanthpur, Bangalore-560 022, Super built up area: **1592 sq ft, Boundaries: East :** flat 505, **West :** flat 507, **North :** open space, South : open space.

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Date : 04.05.2022
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer, & Chief Manager
Bank of Maharashtra

NATRUST

NATIONAL TRUST HOUSING FINANCE LTD

No.61, 1st Floor, Above Sesha Marketing Centre, DVG Road,
Basavanagudi, Bangalore - 560004. Ph: 080-43717145.

DEMAND NOTICE

Under Rule 3 of Security interest (Enforcement) Ruled 2002

You, the under mentioned borrower/ mortgagor is hereby informed that the Company has initiated proceedings against you under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and that the Notice under 13(2) of the Act sent to you by Registered Post Ack. Due for borrower/s has been returned undelivered. Hence you are hereby called upon to take notice and pay the outstanding loan amount mentioned against the said account with interest accruing there from within 60 days from the date of this publication, failing which the company will proceed against you by exercising its right under Sub-sec (4) of Section 13 of the Act by enforcing the below mentioned security to realize its dues with interests and costs. It is needless to mention that this Notice is addressed to you without prejudice to any other remedy available to the company.

Name and Address of the Borrower & Guarantors	Date of Demand Notice & Amount Outstanding	Description of Property
Loan No. **BLR02020102205** **Applicant &** **Co-Applicant** **Mr. B.T. Ashoka** **& Mrs. Kamala B S** No.7, Bailanji Nagar, Ground Floor, Thigalarapalya , Near Bailanjaneya Temple, Bangalore - 560058.	21.03.2022 & **Rs.15,66,868/-** as on 31.03.2022+ Further interest at Contractual rates and incidental expenses under SARFAESI Proceedings.	All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Site No.8 (Assessment No.98), BBMP Khata No.676/900/98/7 and 8 situated at Karivobanahalli Village, Tigalarapalaya, Yeshwantpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, within the administrative limits of Rajarajeshwari Nagar Range of BBMP, measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 30 feet in all admeasuring 1200 sq.feet and bounded on the: East by - Road, West by - Private Property, North by - Site No.9, South by - Site No.7.

Date : 05.05.2022
Place : Bangalore

Authorised Officer
National Trust Housing Finance Limited

NATRUST

NATIONAL TRUST HOUSING FINANCE LTD

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Basavanagudi, Bangalore - 560004. Ph: 080-43717145.

DEMAND NOTICE

Under Rule 3 of Security interest (Enforcement) Ruled 2002

You, the under mentioned borrower/ mortgagor is hereby informed that the Company has initiated proceedings against you under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and that the Notice under 13(2) of the Act sent to you by Registered Post Ack. Due for borrower/s has been returned undelivered. Hence you are hereby called upon to take notice and pay the outstanding loan amount mentioned against the said account with interest accruing there from within 60 days from the date of this publication, failing which the company will proceed against you by exercising its right under Sub-sec (4) of Section 13 of the Act by enforcing the below mentioned security to realize its dues with interests and costs. It is needless to mention that this Notice is addressed to you without prejudice to any other remedy available to the company.

Name and Address of the Borrower & Guarantors	Date of Demand Notice & Amount Outstanding	Description of Property
Loan No. **BLR0202010222** **Applicant &** **Co-Applicant** **Mr. Ganesh M** **& Mrs. Anusuyamma** No.7, Doddabidarakallu Nagasandra Post, SLV Garments, Bangalore - 560073. **Co-Applicant - 2** **Mrs. Kirana G** No.633, Kumbara Street, Krishnarajapura, Bangalore - 560036.	17.02.2022 & **Rs.20,74,985/-** as on 28.02.2022+ Further interest at Contractual rates and incidental expenses under SARFAESI Proceedings.	All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Gramatana Khaneshumari No.53, situated at Doddabidarakallu Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk presently comes under the Jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, measuring East to West 26 Ft and North to South 63 Ft, totally measuring 1638 sq.ft., and bounded on: East by - Property belongs to Chandrappa, West by - Property belongs to Siddappa, North by - Road, South by - Road.

Date : 05.05.2022
Place : Bangalore

Authorised Officer
National Trust Housing Finance Limited

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Zonal Stressed Assets Recovery Branch, 7th Floor, Vijaya Tower,
41/2, M G Road, Trinity Circle, Bengaluru – 560 001.
Phone: 080 2501 1286, e-mail: armban@bankofbaroda.co.in,
Website: www.bankofbaroda.in

POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable property) [See Rule 8 (1)]

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Description of the Immovable Property

All that Residential Apartment bearing Municipal No. 66/14/13/8/6/14/17/F.No.S-5, Apartment No.205, in the Second Floor of the Apartment Building called "Himagiri Castle Apartment" having super built-up area of 1615Sq.Ft. together with 448Sq.Ft. of Undivided share, right, title and interest with one covered parking space constructed on the property bearing CMC Khata No. 14/13/8/6, Sy. No.8/6 of Sarakki Agrahara Village, situated at 19th Cross, 20th Main, SMS Layout, JP Nagar, 5th Phase, Bengaluru-560078. Bounded: On the North by: Flat No. S-6, On the South by: Staircase and Flat No. S-4, On the East by: Common Passage, On the West by: Private Houses.

Date : 27.04.2022
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/-
Authorised Officer

DOCUMENTS LOST

I, **Vignesh L**, S/o. Sri Lakshmanna, aged 25 Years, Residing at 73, 1st main 3rd cross, HSR Layout Bangalore-560102 do hereby inform to the general public that, I have lost my bag at HSR Layout which consists of some very important and *original of registered documents* below mentioned hereunder **1.** Sy.No.64/2 Registered Partition deed, registered document bearing No.ANK-1-05276/2004-05, stored in CD-ANKD32, in Book-1 dated: 24.06.2004, registered at Sub-Registrar, Anekal. **2.** Sy.No.64/2 Registered Sale deed, registered document bearing No.ANK-1-25319/2004-05, stored in CD-ANKD53, in Book-1 dated: 16.02.2005, registered at Sub-Registrar, Anekal. **3.** Sy.No.65/4 Registered Sale deed, registered document bearing No.2334/66-67, dated: 26.10.1966, registered at Sub-Registrar, Anekal. **4.** Sy No: 64/3 Registered Sale deed Register Document No. 1595/1991-92 Dated. 24/10/1991 At Anekal Sub Register Anekal. **5.** Sy No.64/3 and 65/4 Original Mortgage deed, dated: .06.1992, Sl.No.40, SF.Vol.No 106, Page 34, Part V. **6.** Sy.No.64/3 Registered Sale deed, registered document bearing No.BNG(U)-ANKL/4921/1997-98, dated: 14.02.1998, registered at Sub-Registrar, Anekal. **7.** Sy.No.65/4 Registered Sale deed, registered document bearing No.1450/66-67, dated: 05.08.1966, registered at Sub-Registrar, Anekal. **8.** Sy.No.64/3 Registered Sale deed, registered document bearing No. BNG(U)-ANKL/2411/1999-2000, dated: 18.08.1999, Pages 1-12, registered at Sub-Registrar, Anekal.

The property situated at Bagganadoddi Village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru District.

This happened (16/04/2022) evening when I was travelling in bus at HSR layout I made an enquires with the co-passengers and conductor and I tried my best but all my efforts are all went in vain. In this regard on 16-04-2022, vide Complaint GSC No. 1796220600198. I had lodged police complaint at HSR Layout Police Station, Bengaluru. If anybody finds the above said documents or is in possession, please handover the same to the above said address or contact me on 8073012312

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Date : 27.04.2022
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/-
Authorised Officer

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NOTICE OF SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES ON 10.06.2022

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) / Rule 9 (1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property/ies mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the **Constructive Possession** of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer (details mentioned below), will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis on 10.06.2022** at the below mentioned timings for recovery of dues with further interest and cost thereon due to the **Karnataka Bank Ltd.**

The details are as under: Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposits details are as under & the Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before **09.06.2022 at 4.00 pm** through online payment to the Account No. details of which are given below or by way of DD favouring **Karnataka Bank Ltd.**

Sl. No.	Name of the Borrowers/Mortgagors/Guarantors and Loan Account No.	Balance O/S Rs. Future Interest From + Costs	Possession Date Possession Type	Description of the Property/ies	Reserve Price (Rs.)	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Rs.	Auction Time	Incremental Value of the Bid	Branch Name & Account Details for Remitting EMD/ IFSC Code
1	**(1) Mr.Somashekharaiah V.H.,** S/o Mr.Honnappa B.S., **(2) Mrs.Nalina Kumari D.S.,** W/o Mr.Somashekharaiah V.H., Both are residing at : #174, Behind Swan Silks, Subhashnagar, Nelamangala, Bengaluru-562123. **Loan A/c Nos.:** **(1) PSOD A/c No.5577000600001301** **(2) PSTL A/c No.5577001800032501**	**Rs. 79,46,453=23** **(1) Rs. 66,22,595=20 01.04.2022** **(2) Rs. 13,23,858=03 01.04.2022**	**27.01.2022** **Constructive**	All that part and parcel of **Residential Property bearing Site No.7, measuring 1500.00 Sq.Ft, [East-West: 30 Ft and North-South: 50 Ft] Khatha No.3597/7, PID No.58-512-99 formed out of the land in Sy.No.169** together with building constructed thereon **measuring 1624.00 Sq.Ft** situated Near Swan Silks, Subhashanagara, Nelamangala Town, Kasaba Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District-562123 **belonging to Mr.Somashekharaiah V.H. Boundaries as per documents : East By** : Site No.8, **West By** : Site No.6, **North By** : Site No.9 & 10, **South By** : Road.	**Rs. 1,26,25,000=00**	**Rs. 12,62,500=00**	**11.15 A.M to 11.35 A.M**	**Rs. 50,000/-**	**Karnataka Bank Ltd Branch: Nelamangala A/c No: 5573500200004101 IFSC: KARB0000557**
2	**(1) Mrs.Kalyanamma,** W/o Mr.Gangabylappa B.M., **(2) Mr.Gangabylappa B.M.,** S/o Mr.Muddaiah, No.1 & 2 are residing at : No.33, Jyothinagar, Near Maramma Temple, Vajarahalli Main Road, Nelamangala-562123, Bengaluru Rural **(3) Mr.Venkataraju,** S/o Mr.Doddathimmaiah, No.192, Kenchanahalli, Nelamangala-562123, Bengaluru Rural. **Loan A/c Nos. :** **(1) PSTL A/c No.5577001800011401** **(2) OD A/c No.5577000100000401**	**Rs. 13,72,340=28** **(1) Rs. 3,81,763=22 20.04.2022** **(2) Rs. 9,90,577=06 01.04.2022**	**27.01.2022** **Constructive**	All that part and parcel of **Residential Property measuring 450.00 Sq.Ft, [East-West: 30 Ft and North-South: 15 Ft] in Sy.No.94, bearing Khatha No.77/57-A,** together with building constructed thereon situated at Jyothinagar, Near Shanimahatma Temple, Vajarahalli Dhakle, Kasaba Hobli, Nelamangala **belonging to Mrs.Kalyanamma. Boundaries as per documents : East By :** Venkatalakshmamma's House, **West By** : Gangaenkatamma's House, **North By** : Bylanjinappa's House, **South By** : Road.	**Rs. 18,00,000=00**	**Rs. 1,80,000=00**	**11.45 A.M to 12.05 P.M**	**Rs. 50,000/-**	**Karnataka Bank Ltd Branch: Nelamangala A/c No: 5573500200004101 IFSC: KARB0000557**

(The borrower's/ mortgagor's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset).

This Notice shall also serve as Notice under Sub Rule (6) of Rule 8/Sub Rule (1) of Rule 9 of Security Interest Enforcement Rules-2002 to the Borrower/Guarantors)

For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer to link in Karnataka Bank's Website i.e. https://karnatakabank.com under the head "Mortgaged Assets for Sale".

The E-auction will be conducted through portal **https://bankeauctions.com on 10.06.2022 at above mention time** with unlimited extension of 05 minutes. The intending Bidder is required to register their name at **https://bankeauctions.com** and get the user Id and password free of cost and get training i.e online training on e-auction **(tentatively on 09.06.2022)** from **M/s C1 India Pvt. Ltd, Registered Office: 1502, 15th Floor Ambadeep Building, 14, K. G. Marg, New Delhi-110001. Corporate Office: Plot No: 301, First Floor, Udyovhar, Phase-2, Gurgaon, Haryana-122015. Help Line:+91-124-4302000/20/24/25/26 Contact Person: Mr.Gangadhar Naik Gaonkar (Senior Sales Executive) Mail Id: karnataka@c1india.com/support@bankeauctions.com, Mobile No: +919900711744.**

Date : 29.04.2022
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/- Chief Manager & Authorised Officer,
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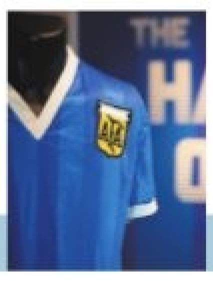
Maradona 'hand of God' jersey auctioned for $9.3 mn



The jersey that Argentina football legend Diego Maradona wore when scoring twice against England in the 1986 World Cup, including the infamous "hand of God" goal, was auctioned for $9.3 million, a record for any item of sports memorabilia, Sotheby's said on Wednesday.

BIG SHOW FROM BANGALORE

Maxwell, Harshal shine with the ball as RCB beat CSK by 13 runs

VENKATA KRISHNA B @Chennai

THE whistles are beginning to disappear for the good this season for Chennai Super Kings. Forget where they were before their game against Royal Challengers Bangalore at the Maharashtra Cricket Association stadium in Pune, Chennai were still with a genuine chance of making it to the play-offs, provided they won all their remaining five matches.

It was too much to expect from a side that has seldom appeared to click as a unit. But with the pitches beginning to get slower, thanks to the wear and tear, the conditions were getting tailor made for Chennai to orchestrate a comeback like no other. Which is why, the 13-run defeat against Bangalore on Wednesday, was a real stinker for the defending champions.

The pitch was there to their liking. And after winning the toss, never mind their batting unit has blown hot and cold this season, Dhoni was bold enough to ask Bangalore to bat first because he thought Chennai have the skill-set to bat first as well as chase.

With the surface in Pune resembling a lot to Chepauk, Dhoni used the spinners judiciously. Although he introduced both Maheesh Theekshana and Ravindra Jadeja in the powerplay, the only surprise was he didn't open with one. And after Bangalore had raced to 57/0 in the powerplay, it was the spinners including Moeen Ali, who brought Chennai back into the game. Faf du Plessis, Virat Kohli perished to Ali's off-spin, while Theekshana took care of Mahipal Lomror, Wandindu Hasaranga and Shahbaz Ahmed. The trio conceded only 75 runs in the 12 overs between them and accounting for five wickets, but Bangalore finished with 173/8.

And despite Ruturaj Gaikwad and Devon Conway providing Chennai with a solid start with 54-run stand in 6.4 overs, Bangalore persisted and got back to winning ways after three successive defeats.

Brief scores: RCB 173/8 in 20 ovs (Lomror 42, Du Plessis 38; Theekshana 3/27) beat CSK 193/9 in 20 ovs (Conway 56, Harshal 3/35).

Kamalpreet fails dope test

ENS @Chennai

LAST year she created a sensation setting a new national record and finishing sixth in the Olympics. But on Wednesday, the Athletics Integrity Unit (AIU) has provisionally suspended discus-thrower, Kamalpreet Kaur for failing a dope test. Kaur, the national-record holder in the event, has been suspended because of the presence/use of Stanozolol.

The AIU, an organisation set up by the World Athletics, the world governing body for the sport, has issued a notice of allegation. "The AIU has provisionally suspended discus thrower Kamalpreet Kaur of India for the Presence/Use of a Prohibited Substance (Stanozolol), a breach of the @WorldAthletics Anti-Doping Rules," the governing body said in a tweet late on Wednesday.

Hemalatha shines as Railways win T20 title

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Chennai

THE 2021-22 Senior Women's T20 League was significant for several reasons. For starters, all Indian internationals were taking part after the early exit from the World Cup. But more importantly, with the Commonwealth Games, U-19 Women's World Cup and T20 World Cup (all three to be played in the shortest format) set to happen in the next ten months, all eyes were on the tournament, with selectors, one each for a group, taking note of the proceedings, especially the U-19 talents in the tournament, who will be taking part in a zone-wise camp, later this month.

While several India internationals dominated the group stages, as the tournament moved to Surat for the knockouts, it became the same old story, Railways cruising to the final. At the other end was Maharashtra. Despite their skipper Smriti Mandhana not being at her best, they managed to pull together as a team.

Mandhana rose to the occasion and smashed her first fifty of the tournament in the final. She scored 84 runs from 56 balls at a strike rate of 150, taking Maharashtra to 160/4 in 20 overs.

In reply, Meghana took the bowlers to cleaners on her way to 32-ball 52, setting up the game for Hemalatha, who raced to 65 from 41 before getting out to Maya Sonawane. From thereon, Railways chased down the target with seven wickets and 11 balls to spare, winning their tenth T20 title. **Brief scores:** Maharashtra 160/4 in 20 ovs (Mandhana 84) lost to Railways 165/3 in 18.1 ovs (Hemalatha 65, Meghana 52).

RED-EMPTION

A rousing second-half performance from Liverpool helped them to a 3-2 win over Villarreal in the second leg of the Champions League semifinal. They are now in a third Champions League final since 2018...

4 Liverpool are six games away from winning all four titles on offer in a single season, it's never before done in England.

Liverpool players celebrate during the clash against Villarreal on Tuesday | AFP

PROBLEM SOLVERS

Down 0-2 and 45 minutes away from playing extra-time against Villarreal, some sides could have wilted. Liverpool, though, got their act together. They were able to do that because this side, primarily, are such great problem solvers. Manager Jurgen Klopp and the players are able to manage most in-game issues. They have lost only three games all season. Stuff of champions.

ATTACK, ATTACK, ATTACK

When Liverpool signed Luis Diaz from under Tottenham's noses in January, it was expected that he would be a bit part player this season before blossoming next year. Yet, the Colombian has added immediate ballast to an already top-heavy squad. Diaz is also an insurance policy in case the club wants to sell Mo Salah or Sadio Mane.

MIRACLE MEN

Liverpool have won one title so far this season so any real sense of achievement will not be felt till the closing week of the season. But that shouldn't take away from what they have managed to do. They have qualified for the final of all three cup competitions (they have won one) and are within striking distance of winning the Premier League as well.

OH VILLARREAL, OH EMERY

The La Liga side almost pulled of the trilogy of beating Juventus, Bayern Munich and Liverpool. In economical sense, they are a small side compared to those three and shouldn't have had any chance. Yet, what manager Unai Emery has managed to do is commendable. However, this is the latest in a series of high profile defeats for him in Europe.

Result: Villarreal 2 (Dia 3, Coquelin 41) Liverpool 3 (Fabinho 62, Diaz 67, Mane 74). Liverpool win 5-2 on aggregate

EXPRESS READ

BCCI bans Boria for two years

MUMBAI: The BCCI has imposed a two-year ban on Boria Majumdar for "bullying" senior wicket-keeper Wriddhiman Saha and barred him from interviewing registered players and entering stadiums in the country. According to an internal communication by BCCI, sent to its state units on May 3, Majumdar won't be given media accreditation for two years as part of the sanctions ratified by the Apex Council of the cricketing body.

CAG constitutes team to audit AIFF

NEW DELHI: With an instruction from higher authorities to "go deep into the details", the Comptroller and Auditor General of India constituted a team to conduct an audit of All India Football Federation for last 4 financial years for alleged financial irregularities. The AIFF insisted that it's not received any "special letter" from CAG in recent times, said submission of its audited statements is a "normal thing" which is done from time to time.

Bengaluru rout FC Goa in JSW Youth Cup opener

BELLARY: Bengaluru FC ran riot in their opening fixture of the U15 JSW Youth Cup with a 10-0 victory over FC Goa in Bellary on Wednesday. Goals from Basudev CM (7', 42', 47', 49', 62'), Lalpekhlua (41', 48', 53'), Sparsh Desai (22') and Puinachandra Kangjam (65') ensured a comfortable win for the Young Blues.

'SLC most corrupt institution in country'

ASHIM SUNAM @Bengaluru

THE ongoing edition of the IPL gives a decent picture about the strength of Sri Lanka cricket. There are just five players from the country in the league, and none of them barring RCB's Wannindu Hasaranga can be termed world-class. Compare that to players like Mahela Jayawardena, Muttiah Muralitharan, Kumar Sangakkara, Lasith Malinga, all of whom graced the IPL.

There was a time when Sri Lanka would rub shoulders against the best in the business. But, after their triumph at the T20 World Cup in 2014, things have gone south. When the likes of Aravinda de Silva and Arjuna Ranatunga retired, they had the Jayawardene, Muralitharan and Sangakkara waiting in the wings to take over the baton. When the latter set decided to quit, no one shouldered responsibility to take over the baton. Their recent ICC rankings is a good example. They are seventh in Tests, eighth (ODIs) and ninth (T20Is). It is not only cricket, which has seen a massive downfall. Even the country is in the middle of a grim economic crisis with thousands protesting in the streets. However, former Sri Lanka captain Ranatunga believes that the cricket body in the country is even worse than the government. "It is all about mismanagement, unprofessional, that is where the crisis has occurred in cricket. The worst subject is the cricket board, they are the most corrupt institution in the country," said the 58-year-old, who visited the Karnataka Olympic Bhavan in Bengaluru with KOA president K Govindaraj showing him around the centre.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

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No. MCA/EOI/BA/e-portal/Event-1 & Print-2/2022-23 Dated : 04.05.2022

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EoI)

MC&A Ltd., invites EoI as per KTPP Act, 1999 through e-procurement portal from interested vendors/agencies/firms for Empanelment as Business Associates for providing services for **(1) Event and Other Media (2) Printing and other Print Related Services.** Those interested may download the documents from e-procurement website: **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** Last date for submission of EoI : **23.05.2022 up to 6.00 p.m.** The Management has the right to accept or reject any or all the EoI without assigning any reasons thereon.

Sd/- Managing Director

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No.NCESS/P&GA/1224/04/2022 Date: 08.04.2022

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PSPCL Punjab State Power Corporation Limited
Regd. Office: PSEB Head Office, The Mall, Patiala - 147001.
Corporate Identity No. : U40109PB2010SGC033813, Website : www.pspcl.in
(Contact Number: 96461-07151)

Tender Inquiry no. 564/GHTP/EMC/SSMC-43/Vol-14 **Dated : 04/05/2022**

Superintending Engineer / Electrical Maintenance Circle, Guru Hargobind Thermal Plant, Lehra Mohabbat, invites E-tender for Breakdown, Periodical, Preventive and Shut down maintenance of 220 KV Switchyard, 66 KV Switchyard, 66 KV substation all Transformers and allied equipment like superstructures, cables etc. of GHTP Stage-I & II and operation & maintenance of Transformer Oil filtration sets under Substation Maintenance Cell. GHTP, Lehra Mohabbat, District: Bathinda, Punjab as per details given in the tender specifications for a period of one year on lump-sum basis. For detailed NIT & tender specification please refer to **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in** from **09-05-2022** from **11:00 am** onwards.

Note:- Corrigendum and addendum, if any will be published online at **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in**

216/GHTP-16/22-5/4/2022
76155/12/836/2021/13943

EOI invited from Total Consultants
(Engineering and Project Management Consultants)
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Kerala Industrial Infrastructure Development Corporation (KINFRA) invites offers from experienced Total Consultants (Engineering and Project Management Consultants) for the work of "**Development of Spices Park, Muttom, Idukki Dist - Phase II**", with last date of submission of bid on 16/05/2022 upto 3.00 pm.

The documents will be available in KINFRA website **www.kinfra.org.**

Contact: **0471-2726585 / 9447459265**

Place : Thiruvananthapuram
Date : 05/05/2022

Sd/-
Managing Director

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED
(CIN : U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No: SEE (W&M)/HSN/EE (O)/AEE-1/T-01/2022-23/362-68 Date: 28.04.2022

TENDER NOTIFICATION (THROUGH E-PROCUREMENT PORTAL ONLY)

Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Limited invites bids from eligible bidders for the following work. **Bid Enquiry No:** KPTCL/SEE(W&M)/HSN/2022-23/01 for Complete repair of failed 8MVA, 66/11KV SPEC make Power Transformer bearing Sl.No: ST-37014 YOM: 2011 stationed at 66/11KV sub-station, Shettihally in Channarayapatna Taluk, Hassan District. The bids will be received through electronic tendering mode only. The details regarding participation in the e-tendering process can be obtained by logging on to KPTCL website **https://kptcl.karnataka.gov.in** with hyperlink "e-procurement kptcl" or **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in on or before 11:00 AM on 06.05.2022.** Any details required in this regard can also be had from the office of the undersigned during office hours.

Sd/- Superintending Engineer (Elecl.),
Transmission (W&M) Circle, KPTCL, Prasarana Bhavana, 2nd Floor, Santhepete, B.M Road, Hassan-573201. Ph: 08172-250765

KARNATAKA STATE TOURISM DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LTD.
Karnataka
(A Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
Corporate Office: Ground Floor, B.M.T.C- T.T.M.C Bus Stand, Yeshwanthpur Circle, Bengaluru-560 022.
Ph.: 080-43344334 Fax: 080-43344376 Website: **www.kstdc.co**
No: KSTDC/PROC/27/2022-23/258 Date: 30.04.2022

TENDER NOTIFICATION

Karnataka State Tourism Development Corporation Limited, Bengaluru invites tender for the Supply of Packaged Drinking Water Bottles to KSTDC hotel units from interested supplying firms. Tender Details are as follows.

Tender No:KSTDC/2022-23/IND49. **Description:** Tender for Supply of Packaged Drinking Water Bottles for KSTDC hotel units. **Last date & time for Bid Submission: 02.06.2022.**

The detailed tender documents are available in the website **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** For any further clarifications contact +91 80 23010900, +91 80 23010901. Email support: **hphelpdesk.blr@intarvo.com**

Sd/- Genaral Manager(Admin), KSTDC

SOUTHERN RAILWAY
WORKS TENDER NOTICE
E-Tender No: TPJ-E-01, 02 & 03 - 2022-2023 DATE:02.05.2022

Divisional Railway Manager (Electrical General Services) Southern Railway, Tiruchirappalli invites E-Tenders for the under mentioned works for and on behalf of President of India.

S. No.	Name of Work	Approx. Value of Tender (Rs.)	Earnest Money Deposit (Rs.)	Cost of Tender Booklet (Rs.)
1.	**E-Tender No. TPJ-E-01-2022-2023** Tiruchchirappalli Division: Manning of unmanned level crossing gates-38 Nos-Electrical arrangements and Provision of Road Visibility lighting 22 Nos LCs, approach road lighting including power suppy arrangements **(Period of Completion:- 180 Days).**	33,69,026/-	67,400/-	4,260/-
2.	**E-Tender No. TPJ-E-02-2022-2023** Tiruchchirappalli Division: Ponmalai Diesel Loco shed GOC-New under floor wheel lathe-Electrical arrangements-Works contract. **(Period of Completion:- 120 Days).**	8,55,931/-	17,100/-	3,810/-
3.	**E-Tender No. TPJ-E-03-2022-2023** Tiruchchirappalli Division: DEN/E Jurisdiction CUPJ-VRI section-Extension of platforms towards CUPJ end for a length of 120m at UMG, VLU, NVL and KJPD - Electrical arrangemetns-works contract. **(Period of Completion:- 120 Days).**	6,67,191/-	13,400/-	3,590/-

Tender closing and Opening date & Time: 26.05.2022 at 15.00 Hrs.

For further details refer to web portal: **www.ireps.gov.in**>E-Tender>Works> View tenders. **Please note that only ONLINE tenders are accepted and tenders are to be digitally signed.**

Divisional Railway Manager (Electrical) General Services

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IFT No: MMU/Admin/Mediclaim/560-K/2022-23 **Date: 30-04-2022**

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through e-Procurement Portal Only)

Mandya Milk Union Ltd. Intents to invite e-Tender from IRDA registered Government Undertaking Insurance Company for **1)** Providing Mediclaim insurance for **MANMUL Employees** and their dependent family members for the period of one year. EMD: **Rs.2,000/-. 2)** Group Personnel accident Policy covering MANMUL Employees for the period of one year. EMD: **Rs.2,000/-.** Tenderer can download documents from: **04.05.2022.** Last date of submission of tender: **16.05.2022 upto 17.00 Hrs,** Date of opening of Technical tender: **19.05.2022 after 11.30 Hrs** & Commercial Bid opening: **will be intimated.** Interested Tenderer's may download bidding documents from the e-procurement portal **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** and also contact helpline No: 080-25501227/25501216, e-mail: hphelpdesk.blr@intarvo.com. For more information contact Manager (Admin) Mob: 9900556058

Sd/- Managing Director

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INVITATION OF BIDS – ITEM WAR (Two Cover System) E Submission

IFB No.	15 &16 / F. Retrofitting (CUD) / DO-2/ CE/ VLR/ 2022/ Dt. 02.05.2022
Eligibility	Registered Class I Contractors (Civil)
Tender invitee	The Chief Engineer, TWAD Board, Vellore – 632006.
Downloading Period of Bid document	**09.05.2022** to **08.06.2022** upto **17.45 Hours** (as per server time)
Available Website	E-Tendering Website **www.tntenders.gov.in**
EMD Payable at	Executive Engineer, TWAD Board, RWS Division, Cuddalore
Pre Bid Meeting	**25.05.2022** at **11.00 Hours** at Office of the Chief Engineer, TWAD Board, Vellore – 632 006.
Bid Submission	**09.06.2022** upto **15.00 Hours** Digitally signed encrypted Tenders through E-Tendering website **www.tntenders.gov.in.**
Bid Opening	**10.06.2022** at **15.30 Hours** at the Office of the Tender Invitee through E-Tendering website.

IFB No.	Name of work	Approximate value of work (Rs.in Crore including GST)	Bid Security (Rs.in lakhs)
	Retrofitting for the following CWSS in Cuddalore District under JJM 2021-22		
15	CWSS to 54 Quality Affected Habitations and 67 way side habitations in Kumaratchi and Parangipettai Union (Construction period: 9 months and Free Maintenance: 3 months).	16.70	12.60
16	CWSS to 33 Quality Affected Habitations and 20 way side habitations in Kumaratchi and Parangipettai Union (Construction period: 9 months and Free Maintenance: 3 months).	11.20	8.50

DIPR/ 2132 /TENDER/2022

Chief Engineer,
TWAD Board, Vellore-6.

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GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA, "e"-PROCUREMENT NOTICE
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER, KHORDHA (R&B) CIRCLE, KHORDHA
WORKS DEPARTMENT
Tender call Notice
E-mail: rbcirclekhurda@gmail.com

Bid Identification No. CCE-Khordha (R&B) Circle-02/2022-23 Memo No –792 Dt.25.04.2022

B-125: The Chief Construction Engineer, Khordha (R&B) Circle, Khordha on behalf of Governor of Odisha inviting percentage rate bid in double cover system in ONLINE MODE form eligible contractors for Building work as detailed in the table below:

1. Nature of Work : Building Works
2. No of Work : 09Nos
3. Tender Cost : Rs.10000.00 (On-Line)
4. Class of Contractor : B class , A Class, Special Class , Super Class
5. Available of Bid document in the Website : From 10.00 AM of Dt.09.05.2022 to 05.00 PM of Dt.26.05.2022
6. Last Date of receipt of tender : Dt.26.05.2022 up to 5.00 PM
7. Date of opening of Bid : Dt 27.05.2022 at 11.30 AM
8. The Bidders have to participate in ONLINE bidding only. Further details can be seen from the Website: **https://tenderodisha.gov.in** . Any Addendum / Corrigendum / Cancellation of tender can also be seen in the said-website.

Sd/- Chief Construction Engineer, Khordha (R&B) Circle, Khordha **OIPR-34127/11/0003/2223**

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ
ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರ್ ಕಛೇರಿ, ಯೋಜನಾ ವಿಭಾಗ, ದಾವಣಗೆರೆ
ಡೋರ್.ನಂ.:1968/71, 1ನೇ ಮುಖ್ಯ ರಸ್ತೆ, ಎಸ್.ಎಸ್.ಬಡಾವಣೆ, ಬಿ ಬ್ಲಾಕ್, ದಾವಣಗೆರೆ–577004
ದೂರವಾಣಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 08192–296576, Email ID: kn-dav-1@pmgsy.nic.in

ಸಂ:ಕಾಇಂ/ಯೋವಿ/ದಾ/ಸ.ಇ–2/ಟೆಂ/2022–23/64 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 04–05–2022

ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯದ ರಾಜ್ಯಪಾಲರ ಪರವಾಗಿ ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರ್, ಯೋಜನಾ ವಿಭಾಗ, ದಾವಣಗೆರೆ ಇವರು ದಾವಣಗೆರೆ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯ ವಿವಿಧ ವಿಧಾನ ಸಭಾ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರದಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಧಾನ ಮಂತ್ರಿ ಗ್ರಾಮ ಸಡಕ್ ಯೋಜನೆಯಡಿ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಪಡಿಸಿ 5 ವರ್ಷಗಳ ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆ ಪೂರೈಸಿರುವ ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣ ರಸ್ತೆಯ ಆವರ್ತಕ ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆಗಾಗಿ 2020–2021ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಪ್ರೋತ್ಸಾಹಧನ ಅನುದಾನದಡಿ (ಪಿ.ಎಂ.ಜಿ.ಎಸ್.ವೈ. ಮಾನದಂಡಗಳನ್ನು ಅನುಸರಿಸಿ) ಬರುವ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗೆ ಐಟಂ ರೇಟ್ ದರಗಳಂತೆ ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಏಕಲಕೋಟಿ ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನ್ನು ಕರೆಯಲಾಗಿದೆ.

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ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕ್ರಿಯೆಯ ವಿವರಗಳು ಕೆಳಕಂಡಂತಿವೆ: 1) ಬಿಡ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಆನ್‌ಲೈನ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವ ಕೊನೆಯ **ದಿನಾಂಕ:13–05–2022 ಸಂಜೆ 16.30** ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ. **2)** ಬಿಡ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ತೆರೆಯುವ **ದಿನಾಂಕ:16–05–2022 ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 10.30 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ.** ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಾಗಿ ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಇಂಜಿನೀಯರ್ ಯೋಜನಾ ವಿಭಾಗ, ದಾವಣಗೆರೆ ಇವರನ್ನು ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಬಹುದು. ದೂ.ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 08192–296576.

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ವಾಪ್ರಸಂ/ಎಸ್‌ಎಸ್‌ಸಿ/94/2022–23 **ಸಹಿ/– ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಇಂಜಿನೀಯರ್ ಯೋಜನಾ ವಿಭಾಗ, ದಾವಣಗೆರೆ**

Airbnb said Wednesday it will impose new rules regarding parties over the Memorial Day and July 4 holidays, bringing back measures that the company claims worked last summer. Renters who don't have a 'history of positive reviews on Airbnb' will be barred from making one-night reservations, and there will also be limits on who can make two-night bookings

'Delta or different variant may cause more outbreak'

HEALTH

JERUSALEM: The Omicron subvariants may burn themselves out in the next couple of months and there could be another outbreak of Delta or a different coronavirus strain this summer, according to a modelling study conducted in Israel.

The findings, published last week in the journal Science of the Total Environment, suggests that while Delta wiped out the variants that preceded it, Omicron has not eliminated the deadly variant which could reemerge. Researchers from Ben-Gurion University of the Negev (BGU) in Israel developed sensitive arrays that can differentiate variants from each other in wastewater which continues to give indications of where the coronavirus is active, even when PCR and rapid testing of people declines.

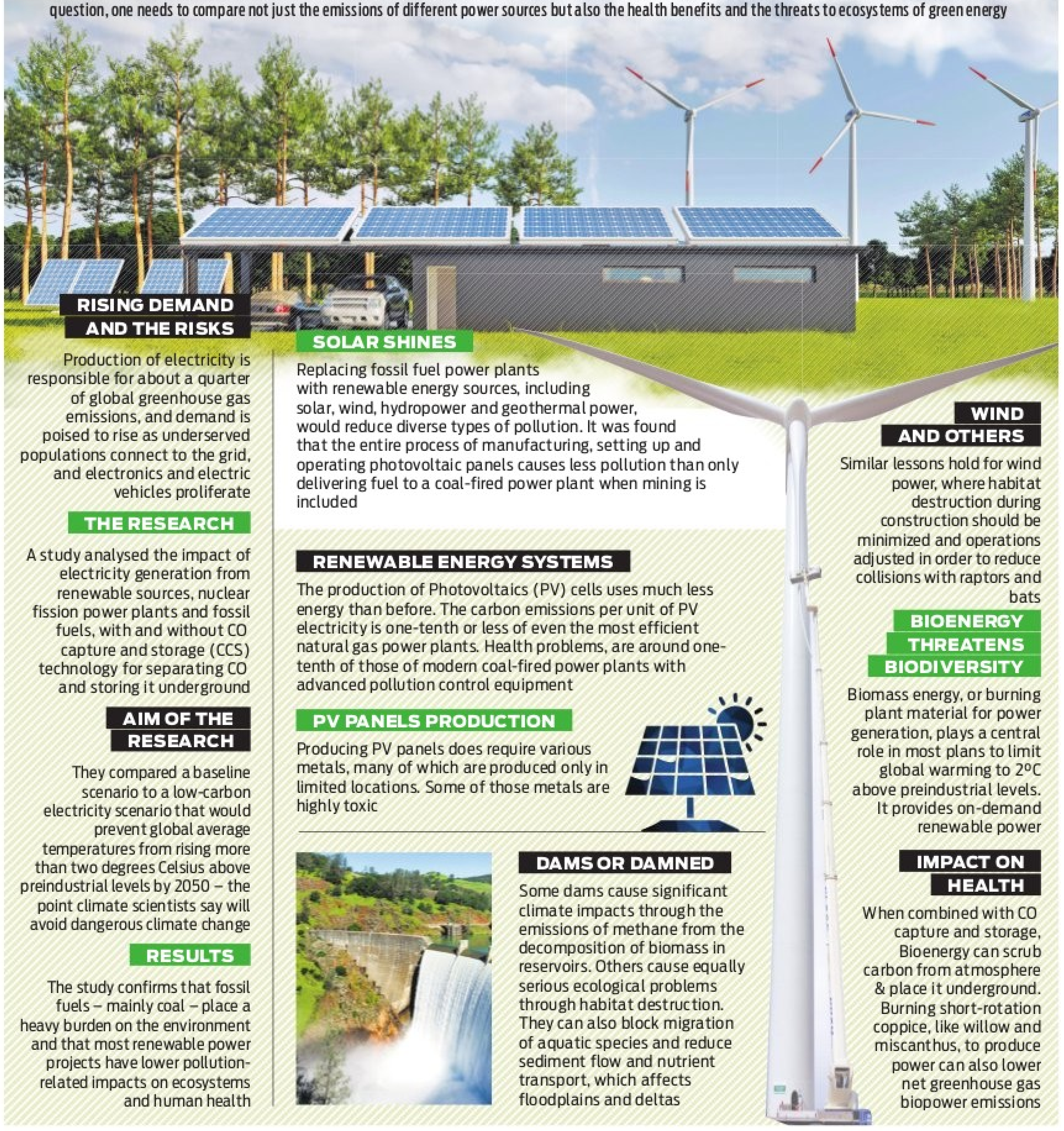
They monitored sewage in Beer-Sheva city of Israel from December 2021 to January 2022 and noticed a "disturbing interaction" between the Omicron and Delta variants. The researchers also built a model which predicts that Omicron is burning itself out while Delta is just biding its time. "Of course, there are a lot of factors involved, but our model indicates there could be another outbreak of Delta or another coronavirus variant this summer," said Professor Ariel Kushmaro from BGU in a statement.

Until now, the researchers said, whenever a new, dominant, variant appeared, it overpowered its predecessor. However, in contrast to the expected dynamics whereupon the Delta variant diminishes as Omicron variant increases, results received from wastewater detection indicated a cryptic circulation of Delta even with the increased levels of Omicron, they said.

EXFILE • ENVIRONMENT

OTHER SIDE OF LOW-CARBON TECHNOLOGIES

There are a number of available low-carbon technologies to generate electricity. But are they really better than fossil fuels and nuclear power? To answer that question, one needs to compare not just the emissions of different power sources but also the health benefits and the threats to ecosystems of green energy



RISING DEMAND AND THE RISKS

Production of electricity is responsible for about a quarter of global greenhouse gas emissions, and demand is poised to rise as underserved populations connect to the grid, and electronics and electric vehicles proliferate

THE RESEARCH

A study analysed the impact of electricity generation from renewable sources, nuclear fission power plants and fossil fuels, with and without CO capture and storage (CCS) technology for separating CO and storing it underground

AIM OF THE RESEARCH

They compared a baseline scenario to a low-carbon electricity scenario that would prevent global average temperatures from rising more than two degrees Celsius above preindustrial levels by 2050 – the point climate scientists say will avoid dangerous climate change

RESULTS

The study confirms that fossil fuels – mainly coal – place a heavy burden on the environment and that most renewable power projects have lower pollution-related impacts on ecosystems and human health

SOLAR SHINES

Replacing fossil fuel power plants with renewable energy sources, including solar, wind, hydropower and geothermal power, would reduce diverse types of pollution. It was found that the entire process of manufacturing, setting up and operating photovoltaic panels causes less pollution than only delivering fuel to a coal-fired power plant when mining is included

RENEWABLE ENERGY SYSTEMS

The production of Photovoltaics (PV) cells uses much less energy than before. The carbon emissions per unit of PV electricity is one-tenth or less of even the most efficient natural gas power plants. Health problems, are around one-tenth of those of modern coal-fired power plants with advanced pollution control equipment

PV PANELS PRODUCTION

Producing PV panels does require various metals, many of which are produced only in limited locations. Some of those metals are highly toxic

DAMS OR DAMNED

Some dams cause significant climate impacts through the emissions of methane from the decomposition of biomass in reservoirs. Others cause equally serious ecological problems through habitat destruction. They can also block migration of aquatic species and reduce sediment flow and nutrient transport, which affects floodplains and deltas

WIND AND OTHERS

Similar lessons hold for wind power, where habitat destruction during construction should be minimized and operations adjusted in order to reduce collisions with raptors and bats

BIOENERGY THREATENS BIODIVERSITY

Biomass energy, or burning plant material for power generation, plays a central role in most plans to limit global warming to 2°C above preindustrial levels. It provides on-demand renewable power

IMPACT ON HEALTH

When combined with CO capture and storage, Bioenergy can scrub carbon from atmosphere & place it underground. Burning short-rotation coppice, like willow and miscanthus, to produce power can also lower net greenhouse gas biopower emissions

Covid may lead to losing 10 IQ points

According to a new study, cognitive impairment from severe infection similar to 20 years of ageing

HEALTH

LONDON: Cognitive impairment as a result of severe Covid-19 is similar to that sustained with 20 years of ageing, between 50 and 70 years of age, and is the equivalent to losing 10 intelligence quotient (IQ) points, according to a study.

Cognitive impairment occurs when a person has trouble remembering, learning new things, concentrating, or making decisions that affect their everyday life. The latest findings, published in the journal eClinicalMedicine, suggest that the effects are still detectable more than six months after the acute illness, and that any recovery is at best gradual.

Researchers at the University of Cambridge and Imperial College London, UK, noted that there is growing evidence that Covid-19 can cause lasting cognitive and mental health problems.

Covid-19 recovered patients report symptoms including fatigue, 'brain fog', problems recalling words, sleep disturbances, anxiety and even post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) months after infection, they said.

The study analysed data from 46 individuals who received in-hospital care, on the ward or intensive care unit, for Covid-19. As many as 16 patients were put on mechanical ventilation during their stay in hospital. The patients underwent detailed computerised cognitive tests an average of six months after their acute illness using the Cognitron platform, which measures different aspects of mental faculties such as memory, attention and reasoning.

Scales measuring anxiety, depression and post-traumatic stress disorder were also assessed. Their data were compared against matched controls. Covid-19 survivors were less accurate and with slower response times than the matched control population — and these deficits were still detectable when the patients were following up six months later, the researchers said. The effects were strongest for those who required mechanical ventilation, they said.

By comparing the patients to 66,008 members of the general public, the researchers estimate that the magnitude of cognitive loss is similar on average to that sustained with 20 years ageing, between 50 and 70 years of age, and that this is equivalent to losing 10 IQ points.

Survivors scored particularly poorly on tasks such as verbal analogical reasoning, a finding that supports the commonly-reported problem of difficulty finding words.

They also showed slower processing speeds, which aligns with previous observations post Covid-19 of decreased brain glucose consumption within the frontoparietal network of the brain, responsible for attention, complex problem-solving and working memory, among other functions.

"Cognitive impairment is common to a wide range of neurological disorders, including dementia, and even routine aging, but the patterns we saw — the cognitive 'fingerprint' of Covid-19 - was distinct from all of these," said Professor David Menon from the University of Cambridge, the study's senior author. *AP*

FACT OF THE MATTER

NASA awards to Indian students

SCIENCE

Two Indian student groups have won the NASA 2022 Human Exploration Rover Challenge to recognise a new generation of potential space explorers. Announced by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration during a virtual awards ceremony on April 29, the challenge involved as many as 91 teams, including 58 colleges and 33 high schools. Decent Children Model Presidency School from Punjab was the winner of the STEM Engagement Award in the High School division. The team from Vellore Institute of Technology in Tamil Nadu was declared the winner in the College/University division in the Social Media Award, a media release said.

Not enough to eat in 2021

HEALTH

The United Nations said the number of people without enough to eat on a daily basis reached all-time high last year and is poised to hit 'appalling' new levels as the Ukraine war affects global food production. Almost 193 million people in 53 countries suffered acute food insecurity in 2021 due to what the UN said was a 'toxic triple combination' of conflict, weather extremes and economic effects of Covid. The UN said total number of people without adequate food every day increased by 40 million last year, confirming a 'worrisome trend' of annual increases over several years. Countries experiencing protracted conflicts, including Afghanistan, Congo, Ethiopia had the most food-insecure populations, according to the report.

LOVELY BREAK

People gather at the Shonan Kaigan Park in Fujisawa, south of Tokyo, during the "golden week" holiday on Tuesday. The silhouette of Mount Fuji is in the background | AFP

'Death shadow' dinosaur unearthed

ARCHAEOLOGY

Argentine paleontologists have announced the discovery of an apex-predator dinosaur that measured three stories from nose to tail and eviscerated its prey with sharp, curved claws. The six-ton giant, the largest megaraptor unearthed to date, fed on smaller dinosaurs that it ripped to shreds with its talons before digging into their intestines, paleontologist Mauro Aranciaga said. It would have been the "apex predator" of its time, said Aranciaga – well deserving of its chilling scientific name "Maip macrothorax." The first part, "Maip," is derived from an "evil" mythological figure of Patagonia's indigenous Aonikenk people. The character was associated with "the shadow of death" that "kills with cold wind" in the Andes, according to a study reporting the find in the Nature journal. The second part, "macrothorax," refers to the enormous expanse of creature's chest cavity — some 1.2m wide.

FUTURE-PROOF ENCRYPTION AGAINST QUANTUM COMPUTERS

TECHNOLOGY

WASHNGTON: The White House announced Wednesday a plan to upgrade current IT encryption standards used by both the US national security community and the commercial sector in order to secure them against powerful quantum computers of the future.

Quantum computing is a fast-emerging technology that combines advances in scientific understanding of the subatomic world with leaps in information theory to solve mathematical problems that are impossible for today's conventional computers. Though the field is in its infancy, "even a quantum computer a decade from now could potentially be used to decrypt data that's encrypted today," a senior administration official said ahead of the announcement. US President Joe Biden's administration signed two directives Wednesday.

One, a national security memorandum, will initiate a collaboration between the federal government and the private sector to adopt "quantum-resilient cryptographic standards," which are currently being developed by the National Institute of Standards (NIST). These algorithms will be vital to ensure the future of secure communications on the internet, officials explained. The memorandum would also set requirements for federal agencies to upgrade their systems, and direct agencies to safeguard American technology against acquisition by its adversaries. It also promotes collaboration between government, industry and academia to ensure the United States remains a global leader in quantum information science.

A separate executive order places the National Quantum Initiative, the government's principal independent expert advisory body, directly under the White House. Quantum computing was first proposed in the 1980s, with key figures including the American theoretical physicist Richard Feynman.

Today, several companies are leading the charge in developing the technology, including IBM, whose quantum computers look like futuristic golden chandeliers. *AFP*

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NOTIFICATION

The university had invited Re-tender for Expression of Interest (EOI) for the Empanelment of Architects / Architectural Firms as detailed in below table on behalf of Hon'ble Governer of Karnataka a per standard Bid Document.

Sl No.	Details	Approximate amount put to tender (in Rs.)	EMD (in Rs.)	Place of Delivery
1	Expression of Interest (EOI) for the Empanelment of Architects/ Architectural Firms to KSRDPRU .	500 Lakhs (Five Hundred Lakhs)	**7,50,000/- (Seven Lakh Fifty Thousand Only)**	Karnataka State Rural Developent and Panchayat Raj University, Nagavi Road, Gadag

Calendar of events for Tender is as follows:
a) Last Date & Time for submission of Tender **: 21-05-2022 Time 4:00pm b)** Date & Time of Technical Bid Opening: **23-05-2022 Time 11:00 am. c)** Date & Time of Financial Bid Opening **:31-05-2022 Time 11:00 am.**

For more details contact the office of The Registrar, KSRDPRU, Gadag (08372-230338) during office hours.

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OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER PWD DIVISION KALABURAGI

No: EE/PWD/KD/TS-2/Tender Notification/2022-23/590 Date: 04-05-2022

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

1) Name of Work: Executive Engineer PWD Division Invites tender for the (01) Works under KKRDB for indent No 150448, 2) Estimate cost: **335.00 Lakhs,** 3) Eligibility of Contractor : Class II & I above, 4) E M D AMOUNT :Rs. 449000.00, 5) Pre Bid Meeting : **24.05.2022 (11.00 Hrs),** 6) Last date for quries : 25.05.2022 (17.30 Hrs), 7) Last date for Submission of bid: 26.05.2022 (16.00 Hrs), 8) Date of Opening of Technical Bid : 27.05.2022 (16.30 Hrs), 9) Date of opening of Financial Bid : 31.05.2022 (11.30 Hrs), 10) Enquiries : Office of the Executive Engineer PWD Division Kalaburagi, 11) Note: GST Will be Paid Separately, 12) Website: www.e-proc.Karnatak.gov.in

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
PWD Division Kalaburagi

DIP/Kalaburagi/109/MC&A/2022-23

NWKRTC, Hubli-Dharwad City Transport Division, Hubli

No.NWKT/HDCTD/TR/COMM/545 Date : 04-05-2022

E-Tender & Negotiation Notification No. 02/2022

N.W.K.R.T.C. Hubballi-Dharwad City Transport Division invited applications for the selection of Licencees through E-Tender & Negotiation for the commercial establishments & installation of LED T.V. in bus stands of Hubballi-C.B.T., Hubballi-Hosur Urban-Suburban, Byahatti & Mishrikoti from : 04-5-2022. The tender details & dates are as follows.

E-procurement Details	Fixed Dates	Negotiation Details	Fixed Dates
E-Tender doucuments can be downloaded from http// eproc.karnataka.gov.in	Dt : **27/05/2022** up to 11:00	Last date of sale of Negotiation application forms	**30/05/2022** up to 12:00
Last date for online bid submission	Dt : **28/05/2022** up to 16:00	Last date for Submission of filled forms with documents & D.D. of E.M.D.	**31/05/2022** up to 11:00
E-Tender open date (if no technical errors)	Dt : **30/05/2022** at 11:00	Negotiation Date	**31/05/2022** at 12:00

Only certified DSC (Digital Signature Certificate) key holders can apply for E-Tender. For more details applicants may contact the NWKRTC's Hubballi-Dharwad City Transport Division Office, Gokul Road, Hubballi. Mobile number 9606030542 (Divisional Traffic Officer)

Sd/- Divisional Controller,
NWKRTC, H-D City Transport Division, Hubballi

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THURSDAY

3.2.1...GET ON THE FLOOR

Singer Gourav Dasgupta, along with *Tera Yaar* fame singer Dhvani Bhanushali, has come out with his latest track, *Dynamite*, which he promises is a party number

EXPRESS FEATURES

Gourav Dasgupta

IF you are looking for a new song to add to your party playlist, then here's something for you. Music composer Gourav Dasgupta's latest song *Dynamite* just released this week, which has been sung by Dhvani Bhanushali, whose last song *Mera Yaar* was a chartbuster.

Dasgupta, who is currently in Bengaluru to visit family, says the 'party anthem' or 'club song' is an upbeat, catchy tune. "I tried to use clubbing tunes that are quite global. It can set the dance floor on fire," says Dasgupta with a laugh. *Dynamite* marks Dasgupta's first association with Bhanushali. "She is one of the sweetest kids I know, someone I consider a sister. She is extremely hardworking," he says.

Dasgupta's discography is quite wide spread and versatile, having delivered many chartbusters from films like *Shiddat*, *Chehre*, *Total Dhamaal*, *Kaabil*, *The Big Bull*, *Bhuj*, and hit singles like *Tere Do Naina* with actor Aparshakti Khurana in *Saiyyonee*. Dasgupta, who is currently taking a break from his work, has three singles in his kitty with *Dynamite* being the second. The last one was *Buhe Bariya* with Kanika Kapoor which released on April 28 on Saregama music. *Buhe Bariya* is a recreation of a traditional Punjabi song. "My last song was with Kanika, where we worked on folk songs. Most importantly, we tried to do justice to the authenticity of the song," says Dasgupta.

Having been a music composer for years, Dasgupta has worked with well-known names in Bollywood. While many creative artistes vouch to be nocturnal creatures, Dasgupta feels otherwise. "I was that person till my daughter was born. But jokes apart, I believe music is something that can happen to anyone at any time. It doesn't always need to be created late at night," says Dasgupta. After *Dynamite*, he is looking forward to his next release *Tutt Gaya*, a romantic ballad, with Stebin Ben, the video of which features Shantanu Maheshwari.

Dhvani Bhanushali

KNOW YOUR CITY

Arun Prasad, city-based history researcher, unravels interesting facts about Bengaluru in this weekly quiz series. So it's time for you to find out how familiar you are with the city, beyond its heritage buildings, IT parks and the pub culture.

THE QUIZ WILL BE PUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY

Send answers to **bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com** with the subject line **'Know Your City Quiz'**

Correct answers and names of first three respondents with right answers will be featured in *CE* on Thursday.

THE RIGHT ANSWERS ARE

1) Parappana Agrahara 2) Sadashivanagar 3) Viveknagar

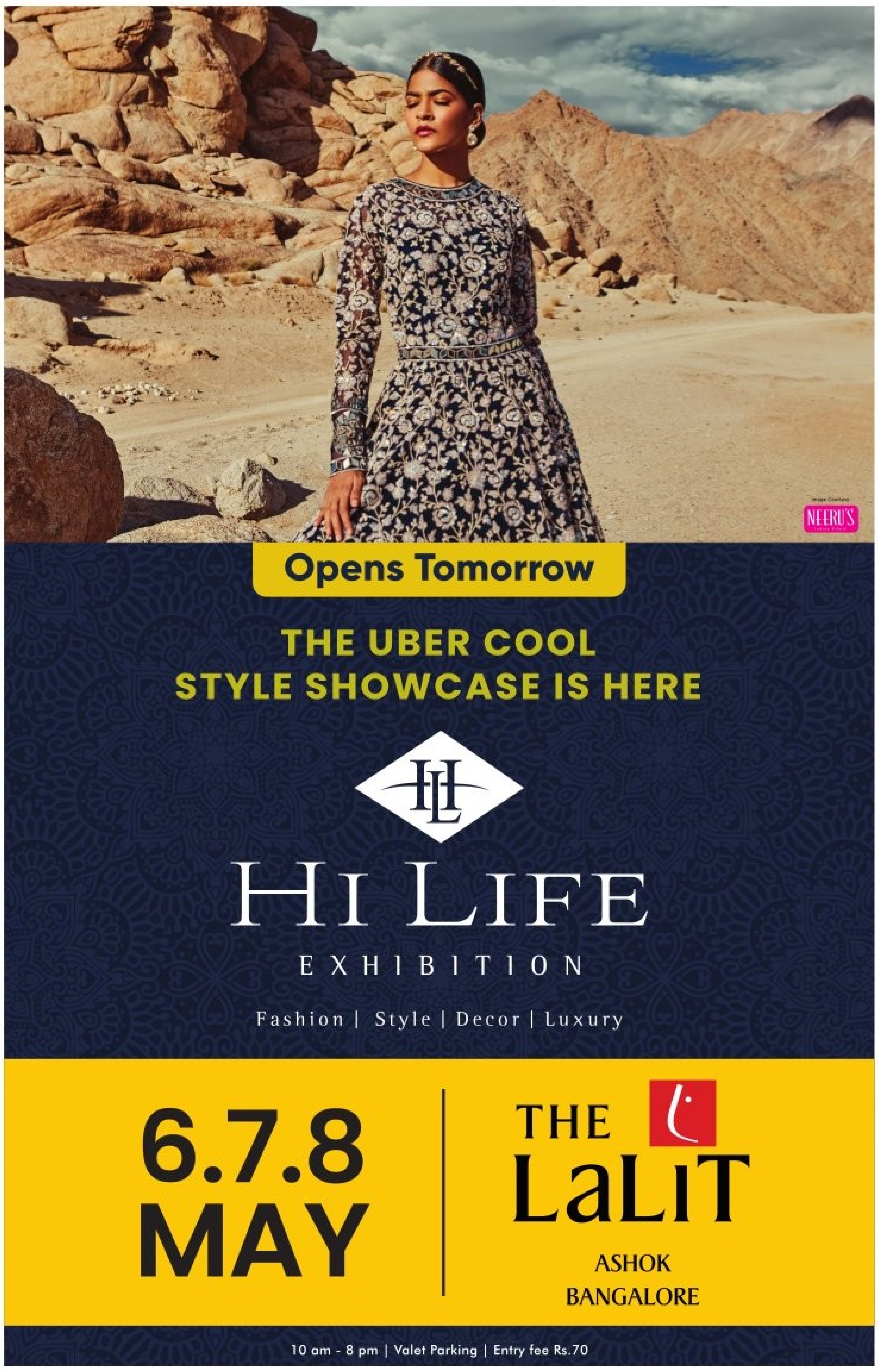
FIRST THREE TO GET IT RIGHT

1) Dhanesh Kothari
2) G Venkatesh
3) Shivakumar Ayyar

CITY READ

New premises of bank inaugurated

The new premises of the Central Bank of India, Regional Office, was inaugurated in the city by M V Rao, MD and CEO, in the presence of K S N V Subba Rao, zonal head, and Pravin Kini, regional head, at Grand Majestic Mall, Gandhinagar.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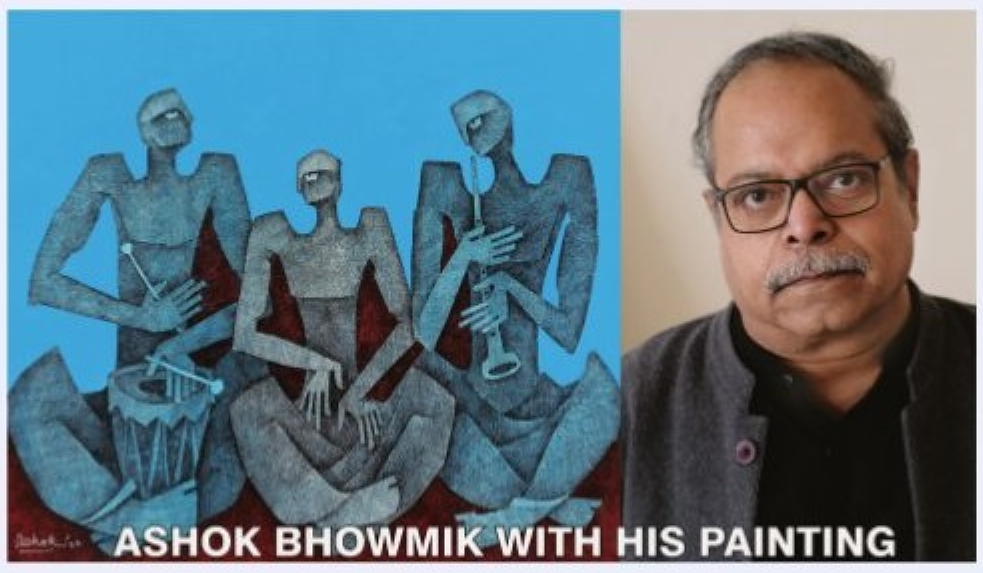
XPRESS FOCUS

India Art Festival debut edition starts today at Karnataka Chitrakala Parishath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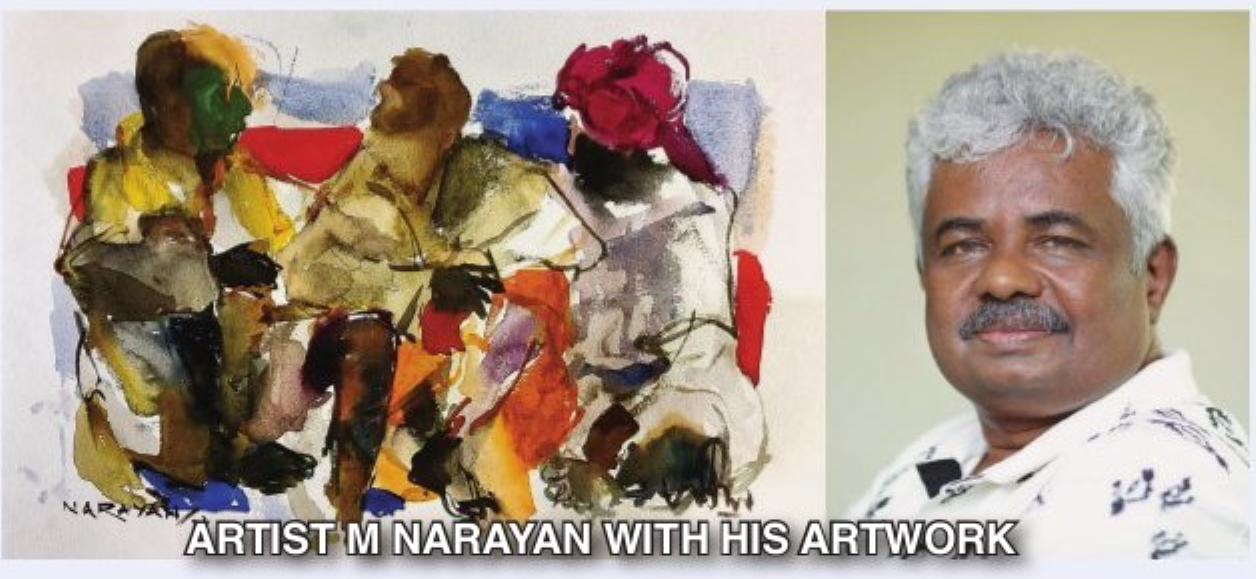
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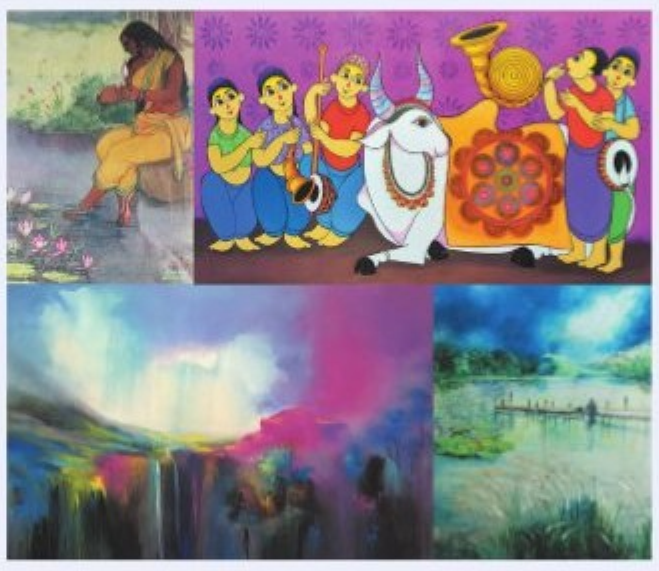

The India Art Festival, a contemporary art fair starts its debut edition in the city today, in association with Karnataka Chitrakala Parishath. 25 art galleries are showcasing 100 master artists artworks along with 300 mid-career and emerging artists. Total 3000 artworks including paintings, sculptures, prints, ceramics are on display in the art fest through 80 booths at Karnataka Chitrakala Parishath Art Complex.

India Art Festival (IAF), hosted annually at New Delhi and Mumbai since 2011 is known for its democratic structure; IAF invite art galleries as well as independent artists to exhibit under one roof; this dual model of art fair became popular and grown in scale and quality in the last decade.

The specialty of the first edition at Bengaluru is the large participation by art galleries from all over India. Art Festival Director Rajendra confirms "This is an overwhelming response from the galleries to the India Art Festival at Bengaluru even though it is a first edition in the city".

The art works displayed by Gnani Arts from Singapore with a mix of figurative and abstract styles in vibrant colours, the works by master artist Yusuf Arakkal and others presented by Bengaluru-based Galerie Sara Arakkal, the stunning array of art by master artists exhibited in the booth of Gallerie Splash and Easel Stories from New Delhi and assortment of eclectic artworks by established artists in the booth of Mumbai-based Studio3 gallery is the major highlight in the art festival apart from many splendid attractions.

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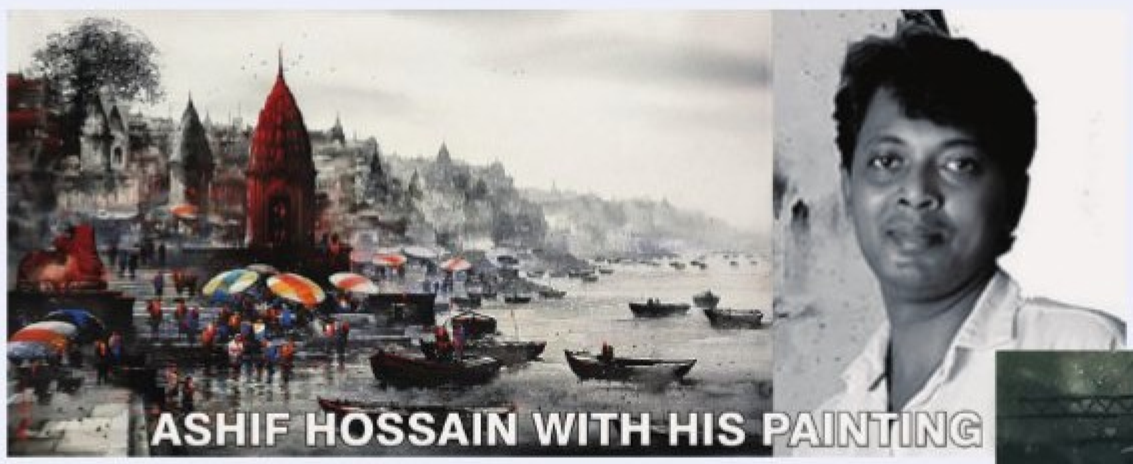
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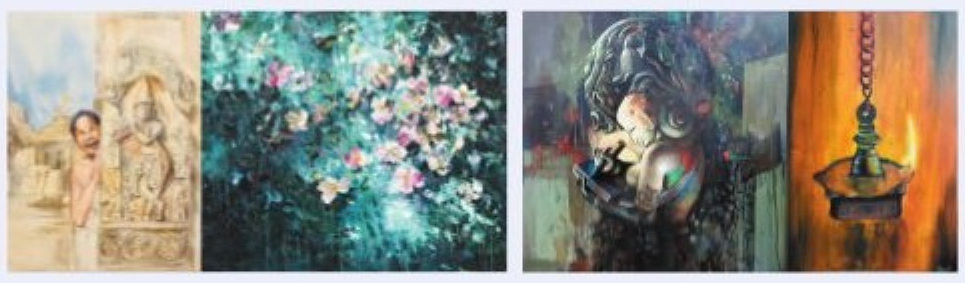

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India's Contemporary Art Fair

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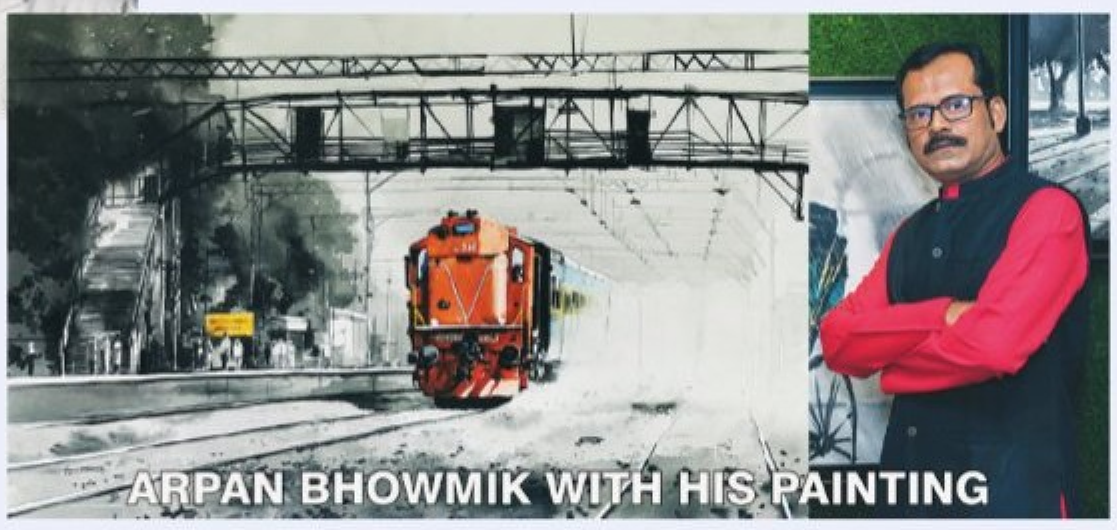
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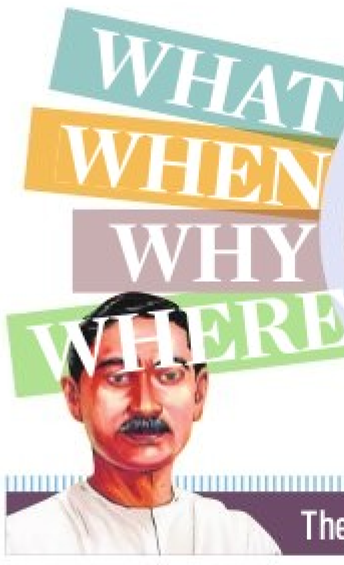


MELODY MOOD

One hour long set, 'Emotions and Mother Tongue', will involve and engage the audience with folk melodies sung in contemporary sensibilities and arrangements Enjoy some soulful songs this mother's day!
When: May 8
Where: Ranga Shankara, JP Nagar
Details: 080 2649 3982

DOG'S DAY OUT

The Fur Festival is a dedicated day to celebrate Bengaluru's pets and their pawrents. A day to unwind and take that well deserved break to enjoy an exciting line-up of fun, games and wagging tails.
When: May 8
Where: Indiranagar Club **Details:** insider.in

MOTHER'S DAY SPECIAL

Mompower360, an initiative by moms, for moms, is hosting an event to feature inspiring achievers and entrepreneurs to propel and pave the way for moms to think beyond the horizon. There will also be networking for mom entrepreneurs, bloggers and influencers to learn and grow with each other by sharing their journey.
When: May 7
Where: Global Mall, Rajajinagar

COMEDY NIGHTS

Weekends are the days to give yourself a break from the hustle and bustle of everyday life. To make yours laughter-filled, India's viral English comic Saikiran will take you on a laughter therapy. Get ready to laugh till your cheeks hurt!
When: May 7
Where: Forum Shantiniketan Mall, Whitefield

The Urban Solace Book Lovers' Club is hosting a book review event. If you are an avid reader, this is not an event to miss! | **When:** May 8 | **Where:** Urban Solace, Ulsoor| **Details:** 98450 13055

FOODIE'S DELIGHT

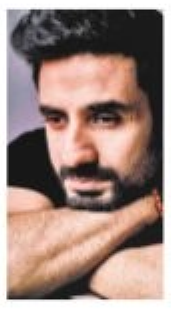
Band Lagori is performing at the grand launch of combo store Wow! MOMO and Wow! China. A fun-filled evening with young and energetic artists, some good music and full of surprises will be there! Come join the madness!
When: May 7 **Where:** Forum Koramangala Mall

BEDTIME YOGA

Have trouble sleeping? With simple bedtime routine yoga, you can get back to your sleep cycle and hence a healthier self. Whether you are a working professional, a new mother or a student, this session will help you to have a good night's sleep. **When:** Till May 10 **Details:** insider.in

Wanted Tour

Vir Das, one of the 'Wanted' comedians, is all set for his tour to Bengaluru. Get ready to witness the blend of humour and hysterical jokes. **When:** May 20
Where: Chowdiah Memorial Hall
Details: bookmyshow.in



Trekking Tales

Kickstart your weekend and enjoy a trip to Uttari Betta Sunrise. Put on your trekking shoes and soak in the hues of joy. Escape the city hustle, bask in the sunshine and relax in the pleasant atmosphere! **When:** Weekends
Where: Uttari Betta
Details: bookmyshow.com

Musical Show

Vasu Dixit Collective (VDC) blends musicality, creativity and tradition, and seeks to inspire community and compassion through music. VDC plays Folk-Rock fusion music in Kannada and Hindi. Tune into some soul soothing music! **When:** May 13 **Where:** Windmills Craftworks, Whitefield **Details:** bookmyshow.com

Karaoke Night

Karaoke Nights is the perfect opportunity to let loose and sing like no one is watching with a group of people who care about your passion for singing and want to share it with you. Join Aswin Bhatia and make a night out of it! **When:** May 11
Where: Hard Rock Cafe
Details: bookmyshow.com

QUICK FIX

RIPE MANGO & PAPAYA SALAD

What's cooking
IN YOUR KITCHEN?
We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at cityexpresschn@gmail.com.

INGREDIENTS

- **Ripe mango:** 1-2
- **Ripe papaya:** 1/4
- **Tomato:** 1, **Carrot**: 1
- **Yellow bell pepper:** 1/2

For dressing:

- **Peanuts:** 4-5
- **Cashew nuts:** 2-3
- **Green chilli:** 1
- **Jaggery:** to taste
- **Lemon juice:** 1 tbsp

METHOD

- Cut all fruits and vegetables in slices and make julienne out of it. Soak some peanuts and add half green chilly, jaggery, lemon juice and salt as needed and blend for dressing. Mix everything in a salad bowl. Serve chilled.

–Anjana Shankar,
Thriuvananthapuram

FIT BIT

JUPITER LOCK MUDRA

(GESTURE OF EXPANSION)

This mudra activates the element of Jupiter in you and brings abundance. It will expand your horizons and get wider views of life, and you will become a good judge of life events. While performing this mudra, chant the Bija mantra 'Om Hum Namaha'. It is also called Ksepana Mudra. It can be added to Warrior 1 or chair pose (Utkatasana). The Ksepana Mudra is associated with releasing negativity.

STEPS

- Find an empty space that's quiet and comfortable to practice meditation in, for several minutes without any distractions. Sit in any meditative posture, head facing forward and your hands on your laps.
- Stay here and get into 'pranayama state', start breathing in and out as a warm up, which will help you settle your mind and engage with the practice better before you start.
- Make sure that your palms are facing the sky while resting on your laps or thighs.
- Move your hands close to your chest. Bring them together and interlock them. Extend your index fingers and make sure that they touch at the tips. This is the Jupiter Lock Mudra.
- Start being aware of the mudra hold. To keep yourself engaged you can harden your hold of the mudra then release.
- Focus on the mudra hold then alternate back to 'pranayama state'. Be mindful of how you are breathing in and breathing out.
- After sometime, revert your attention to the mudra, keep this process in motion.

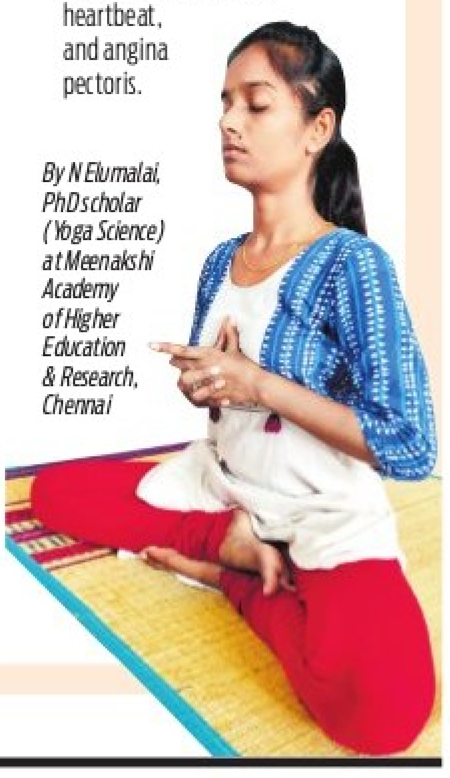
LIMITATIONS

- This Mudra does not have any contraindications like other Mudras.

BENEFITS

- This Mudra develops great and advanced ideas.
- It is developing intuition and extra sensory powers (ESP).
- This helps to detoxify the body by elimination of metabolic waste.
- Removes the feeling of fullness/ heaviness in the body or body parts.
- Helps to overcome the problem of overeating.
- Relieves congestion (and pain) in the head (due to migraine or sinusitis), ear/infection (due to infection), chest (due to infection / asthma).
- Helps those suffering from hypertension, irregular heartbeat, and angina pectoris.

By N Elumalai, PhD scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai



SOUND BOARD

ANUPAM CARES - SEASON - 1

We could all use a little something to lift our spirits right now... and that is exactly what Anupam Kher has set out to do. You may know him from 500+ Bollywood films, and Hollywood hits. But in his podcast, he wanted to try something new.

- **On: Gaana**

IKIGAI

Finding your ikigai is easier than you might think. This audiobook will help you work out what your own ikigai really is and equip you to change your life. You have a purpose in this world: your skills, your interests, your desires and your history have made you the perfect candidate for something.

- **On: Audible**

YOURS POSITIVELY

This podcast presents you informative contents on mindfulness, self-development and motivation in Tamil which helps you to introspect, realise your best values and reach greater heights.

- **On: Spotify**

10,000 DAWNS

In the far flung future, Graelyn Scythes is trying desperately to get out of her normal life, and takes a job in an underwater city, which isn't what it appears to be. The secret project being worked on there will take her on an adventure.

- **On: Gaana**

MISSION ISRO WITH HARSHA BHOGLE

The story of India's space programme is such an unlikely one, with so many uncommon characters, filled with such impossible odds, that it can sometimes seem like science fiction rather than science. This is that story.

- **On: Spotify**

POPULAR ON YOUTUBE

BAAGHI THE REBEL

After a social activist is murdered, a labourer decides to continue his fight against the real estate mafia in Bengaluru. He faces an uphill battle as they do everything in their power to subdue him.

Cast: Ambareesh, Darshan Thogudeepa, Priyamani, Rachita Ram, Bullet Prakash

ADDHURI

After an unpleasant experience, Poorna decides to leave Arjun. However, Arjun asks for a second chance and requests that she give him six days, within which he will prove that he truly loves her.

Cast: Dhruva Sarja, Radhika Pandit, Tarun Chandra, Nagashekhar

BHARJARI

Surya, an orphan raised by the best friend of his deceased mother, wants to become a soldier. He falls in love with a woman but soon gets an offer to join the army.

Cast: Dhruva Sarja, Rachita Ram, Avinash, Haripriya, Srinivasa Murthy

JYESHTA

Five brothers return to their village only to discover that they are not welcome. The eldest brother Vishnuvardhan protects his brothers from the villagers.

Cast: Vishnuvardhan, Ashima Bhalla, Avinash, Sindhu Menon

DHARMA

Dharma, a gangster, is challenged by Sindhu to write a poem in exchange for her house, which he forcibly wants to extort. As he continues to write, he experiences a life transformation.

Cast: Darshan, Sindhu Menon, Doddanna, Dattanna

WHAT'S ON TED TALKS

1 ETHICAL DILEMMA: WHO SHOULD YOU BELIEVE? BY ALEX WORSNIP

The police have arrived to arrest your spouse for murder. This is a shock, but their fingerprints were found on the weapon. Your spouse insists they're innocent. Should you believe your spouse against them looks damning? Alex Worsnip takes a look at this classic ethical dilemma.

2 WE COULD KICK-START LIFE ON ANOTHER PLANET. SHOULD WE? BY BETÜL KAÇAR

Astrobiologist Betül Kaçar, whose research uses statistics and mathematical models to simulate ancient environments and gather insights into the origins of existence, explores how a deeper understanding of chemistry could lead to the "secret sauce" for sparking life on other planets.

3 THE RHYTHM AND RHYME OF MEMORY, SOLITUDE AND COMMUNITY BY ROSANNE CASH

"Music can unlock a frozen memory that melts into the seeds of our creativity," says musician Rosanne Cash. Reflecting on the power of memory, solitude and community, she performs "The Sunken Lands" and "Particle And Wave" and meditates on some of life's most poignant and bittersweet themes.

4 5 PROMISING FACTORS PROPELLING CLIMATE ACTION BY GABRIEL KRA

Climate tech investor Gabriel Kra thinks we need to reframe the climate crisis as a source of tremendous opportunity. He offers five big reasons to be optimistic about climate – starting with the fact that many of the world's best minds are focussed and working on building a clean future.

5 NFTS, THE METAVERSE AND THE FUTURE OF DIGITAL ART BY ELIZABETH STRICKLER

In need of a brief yet illuminating lesson on the obsession with NFTs? Elizabeth Strickler breaks down the acronym and explains the fundamentals of non-fungible tokens, sharing how these digital assets are changing the landscape for artists and content creators looking to cash in on their creations – in and out of the metaverse.

NOW STREAMING

REGIONAL

NASIR (Tamil)

The movie touches upon the life of a middle-class Muslim man who runs a garment shop. The horrific treatment he faces from the society and from people who belong to another religious community forms the crux of the story.

Cast: Koumarane Valavane, Sudha Ranganathan

- **Watch on:** Sony LIV

JAMES (Kannada)

James, also called Santhosh Kumar, who works as a manager in a security company, finds himself up against the big bad guys.

Cast: Puneeth Rajkumar, Priya Anand

- **Watch on:** Sony LIV

KAY ZALA KALANA (Marathi)

Sharad, a young aspirant, moves to the city to pursue his dreams, but deeply misses his lover, Pallavi. However, an unexpected turn of events changes their lives forever.

Cast: Swapnil Kale, Shraddha Surve, Suyash Zunjurke

- **Watch on:** Jio Cinema

SACHIN TENDULKAR
HIT AGE-15 YEARS
PRAVIN TAMBE
DEBUT AGE-41 YEARS

KAUN PRAVIN TAMBE? (Hindi)

A film about cricketer Pravin Tambe, a right-handed leg spinner who made his biggest cricket league debut at the age of 41, having never played international or even first-class cricket before that. A modern-day fable about an underdog who defied fate and triumphed over it.

Cast: Anjali Patil, Shreyas Talpade

- **Watch on:** Netflix

ASHA JAOAR MAJHE (Bengali)

In crumbling back lanes of modern Kolkata, a married couple can only see each other in their dreams after they work opposite shifts. The film is a lyrical unfolding of two ordinary lives suspended in the duress of a spiraling recession. They are married to a cycle of work and domestic routine, and long stretches of waiting.

Cast: Ritwick Chakraborty, Basabdatta Chatterjee

- **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

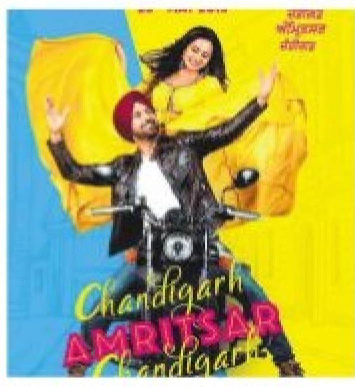
All the streaming apps can be accessed on smartphones and smart TVs with Internet connection.

WHERE WE STAND (Malayalam, series)

The series follows a young couple who move in together before their wedding. The journey also reveals truths about themselves and how they navigate through life and love in this tricky period.

Cast: Anantha Krishnan, Anjana, Vishnu

- **Watch on:** Manorama Max



CHANDIGARH AMRITSAR CHANDIGARH (Punjabi)

Reet lands in Amritsar with the intention of rejecting the man she is going to marry. However, she ends up spending an entire day with a complete stranger.

Cast: Gippy Grewal, Sargun Mehta

- **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

FOREIGN

CARTAS A ELENA (Spanish)

Young Emilio and his adoptive father deliver mail as well as read and write letters for the illiterate villagers. Emilio feels saddened by the difficult news sent by relatives working north of the border and begins inventing happy letters for his customers.

Cast: Carmen Salinas, Jorge Galvan

- **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

SUBURRA: BLOOD ON ROME (Italian)

In 2008, a fight over land in a seaside town near Rome spirals into a deadly battle between organised crime, corrupt politicians and the Vatican.

Cast: Alessandro Borghi, Giacomo Ferrara, Filippo Nigro

- **Watch on:** Netflix

FLOWER OF EVIL (Korean)

The story follows Baek Hee-sung, a man who hides his identity and his past from his wife Cha Ji-won, a renowned detective. While on the surface, they appear to be the perfect family, a loving couple with a beautiful daughter, things are not exactly what it seems to be.

Cast: Lee Joon-gi, Kim Soo Oh

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ESCAPE FROM MOGADISHU (Korean)

Rival diplomats from North Korea and South Korea become trapped as civil war rages in Mogadishu, Somalia. With no aid from either government, their only shot at survival requires uniting with bitter adversaries to escape.

Cast: Jo In-sung, Koo Kyo-hwan, Kim So-Jin, Kim Yoon-seok

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Prevalence of sleep apnea in the general adult population varies between 15-30 per cent

SNORING SOLUTIONS

DR MURALIDHAR T R

SLEEP apnea is a potentially serious disorder in which breathing repeatedly stops and starts. It is due to repetitive collapse of the upper airway during sleep. Sleep apnea is generally under reported and under diagnosed. Prevalence is general adult population varies between 15–30 per cent.

WHY SLEEP APNEA MUST BE TREATED

- Untreated sleep apnea has many potential consequences and adverse clinical associations, including excessive daytime sleepiness, impaired daytime function, metabolic dysfunction and increased risk of cardiovascular and cerebrovascular disease.
- Adverse outcomes include drowsy driving and accidents, neuropsychiatric dysfunction, pulmonary hypertension, Type-2 diabetes and non-alcoholic fatty liver disease.

RISK FACTORS

- Well defined risk factors include older age, male sex, obesity, facial and upper airway abnormalities.
- Potential risk factors include smoking, family history of sleep apnea or snoring and nasal congestion.
- Sleep apnea is associated with certain medical conditions like obesity hypoventilation syndrome, pregnancy and end stage kidney disease, congestive heart failure, chronic lung disease and diabetes mellitus.

SYMPTOMS

The most common signs and symptoms include:

- Loud snoring
- Gasping for air during sleep
- Waking up with a dry mouth
- Morning headache
- Difficulty staying asleep (insomnia)
- Excessive daytime sleepiness (hypersomnia)
- Difficulty paying attention while awake
- Irritability

CONDITIONS THAT MIMIC SLEEP APNEA

Conditions which mimic sleep apnea are restless leg syndrome, narcolepsy, sedative drugs, gastroesophageal reflex disorder, swallowing disorders, nocturnal seizures, nocturnal asthma, insomnia and panic attack.

DIAGNOSIS

Recommendations for testing patients who have excessive daytime sleepiness and 2 out of 3 of the following:

- Habitual snoring
- Witnessed apnea
- Gasping or choking during sleep
- Diagnosed hypertension

Many evaluation tools and questionnaires like ESS, Berlin, stop-bang questionnaires are not typically used for diagnostic testing since they are inaccurate and not superior to good history and physical examination.

TESTS

Diagnosis is confirmed with sleep study or polysomnography (PSG). This is a single non-invasive test which can be done at home or in lab/hospital. The diagnosis of sleep apnea is based upon the presence or absence of related symptoms as well as the frequency of absence of respiratory events during sleep (i.e., apneas, hypopnea and RERAs (respiratory effort related arousals)

(The writer is head & senior consultant, department of intensive care & critical care, Kauvery Hospitals Electronic City)

TREATMENT

The management of a patient with sleep apnea begins by firmly establishing the diagnosis and its severity. The patient should be educated about the risk factors, natural history and consequences of sleep apnea. Importantly, all patients should be warned about the increased risk of motor vehicle accidents associated with untreated. Treatment options are:

Behaviour modifications
Weight loss and exercise
Sleep positions
Alcohol avoidance
Medications
Upper airway surgery

MYTHS

- Sleep apnea is not a disease, it's a disorder
- Sleep apnea is not only seen in obese patients
- Prevalence is not rare as it is underdiagnosed
- Establishing the diagnosis and understanding the disorder is the key
- Just breaking the sleep cycle variations, many illnesses and death can be prevented
- No invasive testing is required
- Beneficial treatment option is by use of CPAP/BIPAP without medications.
- It's not a lifetime disease, behavioural modifications can reverse the disease and use of CPAP/BIPAP

NUGGETS

Asthma in children likely to worsen after Covid infection: Study

Asthma in children is likely to get worse after a Covid-19 infection, finds a large-scale nationwide study in the US. Six months after a Covid infection, asthmatic children showed significant increases in emergency department visits, hospitalisations, emergency inhaler use, and steroid treatments, compared to children without Covid, researchers reported in a pre-print of the Journal of Allergy and Clinical Immunology. A team from Children's Hospital of Orange County in California examined 61,916 asthmatic children aged 2-17.9 years who were infected with Covid between March 2020 and February 2021. "Our data demonstrates that while asthma outcomes were improved for those who tested negative for SARS-COV-2, asthmatic children who were definitively diagnosed with Covid-19 have worse asthma control in the first six months after infection," said Dr Christine C Chou from the Hospital's Department of Paediatrics. **— IANS**

How high-intensity exercise can benefit fatty liver disease patients

Regular high-intensity interval training (HIIT) exercises such as squats, sprints, and pedalling can improve the treatment of non-alcoholic fatty liver disease by impacting on several metabolic pathways in the body, finds a new study. A team from the University of Eastern Finland found that regular HIIT exercise over a period of 12 weeks significantly decreased the study participants' fasting glucose and waist circumference, and improved their maximum oxygen consumption rate and maximum achieved workload. These positive effects were associated with alterations in the abundance of a number of metabolites. In particular, exercise altered amino acid metabolism in adipose tissue, according to the study published in Scientific Reports. Non-alcoholic fatty liver disease (NAFLD) is the most common liver disease, affecting approximately 25 per cent of the world's population. Being largely asymptomatic, the disease may progress from the accumulation of fat in liver cells to liver inflammation and liver cirrhosis. **— IANS**

NOT SO SWEET

The impact of stress on diabetes can be disastrous. Here's why

DR MANJUNATH MALIGE

ONE of the deadliest health conditions in today's world is diabetes and one of the major causes of blindness, kidney failure, stroke, heart attacks, and limb amputation. Research has proven that stress has a significant effect on our metabolism as it stimulates the release of various hormones. This can result in elevated blood glucose levels. When our body experiences stress or feels threatened, it reacts and activates a fight or flight response. Meanwhile, the body releases adrenaline and cortisol into the bloodstream, increasing respiratory rates and running the blood to muscles and limbs. Now, if a person has diabetes or is prone to it, their body may not be able to process the released glucose. As a result, their body may not be able to convert glucose into energy, causing a build-up of glucose in the bloodstream. Thus, the sugar level rises.

Ways to Cope

Individuals suffering from diabetes are more prone to experiencing negative emotions due to the level of tension caused by the disease. To manage diabetes-related stress, tech and lifestyle changes can help.

- **Stress management coaching interventions:** It has been seen that adults with diabetes in developing regions may be unable to afford conventionally available medical care due to financial issues. In such cases, rational-emotive cognitive behavioural coaching or RE-CBC can be successfully used as a stress management programme for assisting adult learners with type 2 diabetes in reducing stress.
- **Mindfulness-based Stress Reduction Intervention (MBSR):** In a study published in the *Iranian Journal of Diabetes and Obesity, 2021*, a low dose MBSR intervention was delivered in a group format over 4 waves, each wave comprising 8 to 10 hours of 8 sessions over 6 to 8 weeks. Most participants reported positive experiences with low-dose MBSR and a concluding result showed that it is a feasible method to control glucose levels in prediabetics and diabetics.
- **Physical Activity:** Regular physical activity, meditation, informed meal plans and insulin dosing decisions are significant in managing stress & diabetes.

Although it is nearly impossible to avoid stress in the world we live in, it is surely manageable. Stress and diabetes both present us with a scary set of challenges, but it is not impossible to lead a healthy and happy life while fighting this disease.

(The writer is chief endocrinologist and diabetologist, Aster RV Hospital)

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I, **VIKRAM RAWAL**, S/o. Sri. Amruthlal, presently No.194, Police Road, Ranasingpet, 4th Floor, Bangalore-560053. has changed my daughter's name from "**DHRITI VIKRAM RAWAL**" and henceforth be called as "**ASHA RAWAL**" Vide Affidavit dt.04/05/2022 sworn to before **Mr. P. N. Nagesha,** Notary at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) AEJAZ AHMED Residing at No. 29, R.K Taha, Flat FI, Nagawara Main Road, St. Mary's Street, K.G Halli, Bengaluru - 560 045 have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) AEJAZ AHMED** to **(NEW NAME) AIJAZ AHMED** vide affidavit dated 27.04.2022 sworn before Notary N. Nagappa, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) SAMEENA KHANUM, Residing at No. 29, R.K Taha, Flat FI, Nagawara Main Road, St. Mary's Street, K.G Halli, Bengaluru - 560 045 have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) SAMEENA KHANUM** to **(NEW NAME) SAMEENA** vide affidavit dated 27.04.2022 sworn before notary N. Nagappa, Bangalore

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have changed my name to
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CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MAHARSHI REDDY (old name)** S/o Palavala Vijaya Sreedhara Reddy and Anki Reddy Suneetha, residing at: No.C-3, Nikhil Nivas, 10th Main, Near Burma Super Market, Malleshpalya, New Thippasandra, Bengaluru-560075 I have changed my name from **MAHARSHI REDDY to PALAVALA MAHARSHI REDDY (NEW NAME)**, vide Affidavit dated 04.05.2022, sworn before Notary S.SUBASHINI, Bangalore

AFFIDAVIT
I, **PURNAANAND BABURAO TRIKANNAD,** S/o Babu Rao Trikannad, aged about 40 years, R/at No. 1053, Sobha Habitech, Channasandra Main Road, near Hope Farm Signal, Whitefield, Bengaluru-560 066 do hereby declare that all the names i.e., **PURNAANAND, ANAND .T.P, ANAND .T, POORNA ANAND TRIKANNAD** and **PURNAANAND BABURAO TRIKANNAD** are one and the same and belongs to me only, henceforth I shall be known and called as **PURNAANAND BABURAO TRIKANNAD** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 28-04-2022, sworn before Advocate and Notary **M.S. MANJUNATH** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **WILSON MORAS** (New Name), aged about 40 years, son of HILARY MORAS, Resident at DOTA HOUSE, PUNJALKATTE POST, MALADY VILLAGE, BELTHANGADY TALUK, DAKSHINA KANNADA, KARNATAKA-574233, PRESENTLY CAMPED AT BENGALURU CITY, that I have changed my name from **VINCENT MORAS** (Old Name) to **WILSON MORAS** (New Name), henceforth I shall be known and called as **WILSON MORAS** (New Name) only for all purpose, vide Affidavit dated: 04/05/2022 before Notary **N.KANCHIVARADARAJU**, at BENGALURU.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **GUDIMELLA VENKATA RATNAM,** aged about 53 years, W/o Sri Vakkalanka Srinivas, R/o 505, Vars Valencia, 1st Cross, Kaggadasapura, Near DARE Office, CV Raman Nagar, Bengaluru-560093, do hereby declare that both the names i.e., **VAKKALANKA VENKATA RATNAM** and **GUDIMELLA VENKATA RATNAM** are one and the same and belongs to me only, vide affidavit dated: 04-05-2022, sworn before Advocate and Notary **LAKSHMINARAYANA** at Bengaluru.

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I, **P. KALIKIDHAR REDDY (old name)**, S/o Palavala Vijaya Sreedhara Reddy and Anki Reddy Suneetha, residing at: No.C-3, Nikhil Nivas, 10th Main, Near Burma Super Market, Malleshpalya, New Thippasandra, Bengaluru- 560075 I have changed my name from **P. KALIKIDHAR REDDY to PALAVALA KALIKIDHAR REDDY**, vide Affidavit dated 04.05.2022, sworn before Notary S.SUBASHINI, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SATISH .K.K**, Son of Keshava Rao K.R., aged about 55 years, residing at No. 1, Sri Krishna 12th Main, Ramaiah Layout, Hosakerehalli, Banashankari III Stage, Bangalore - 560 085, hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SATISH .K.K** to **ANANTH RAO .K.K** vide affidavit dated 4.5.2022 sworn to before B.R. Shashikala, Advocate & Notary Public, Bengaluru.

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Thank you for the favors, graces and blessings received, seeking continous blessings on my family always
Amen

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Thanks for all the Favours & Blessings received, Bless our Family always. **RICHARD FLORENCE AND FAMILY.**

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Thank you INFANT JESUS for all the graces, favors and blessings received, on me and my family. Continue to guide, guard and protect us always.
PRABHA KARTHIK PRIYANKA AND OUR LITTLE DAUGHTER

THANKSGIVING
Thanks for all the Favours & Blessings received, Bless our Family always. **RICHARD FLORENCE AND FAMILY.**

THANKSGIVING
Thank you for blessings and favours granted. Seek your blessings always.
PUNIT, SHOBHA, NARESH.

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Dear Miracleous Infant Jesus, Thank you for the favors received and continue to bless us with the favors we seek. **SRINIVAS & FAMILY, HANNAH FIDELIA**

Priyanka Upendra's *Detective Teekshna* to be released in 7 languages

The actor's 50th film marks the directorial debut of Trivikrama Raghu

A SHARADHAA

Priyanka Upendra

PRIYANKA Upendra's milestone 50th film is titled *Detective Teekshna*. The project, which marks the directorial debut of Trivikrama Raghu, will be one of the first women-centric films to have a pan-India release.

The multilingual film, made in Kannada and Telugu, will be dubbed and released in Tamil, Malayalam, Bengali, Oriya, and Hindi. We sourced images from the film, which is currently in the pre-production stage. *Detective Teekshna* features Priyanka as the titular detective, and a veteran is expected to come onboard as the primary antagonist. *Detective Teekshna* will be out in 2 parts, and the makers are planning to conduct a grand launch event on May 12. The shooting of the film is expected to begin in June.

Produced by Purushottam B Koyyur, music director PR and cinematographer Manu Dasappa are onboard the film, which will be shot in Karnataka, Maharashtra, Kerala, Goa, Odisha and Rajasthan in a 120-day schedule. The makers are looking to release *Detective Teekshna* this Christmas.

I want *Avatara Purusha* to do well for us and producer Pushkar Mallikarjunaiah: Suni

The comedy-fantasy thriller, which will be to be out in two parts, stars Sharan, Ashika Ranganath and Srinagar Kitty

CE FEATURES

SUNI always has some interesting stories to tell. A director, who is known for his debut *Simple Agi Ondh Love Story*, has experimented with various genres. Now, he is all geared up for his upcoming film *Avatara Purusha*, which was initially planned to be made as a web series. Suni is now making the script into a two-part film, and he is confident that *Avatara Purusha* will be a feast to the audience.

More importantly, the director is hoping that the film brings success to producer Pushkar Mallikarjunaiah. "I realised that Pushkar is not in the film business just for the returns. His passion goes beyond that and he enjoyed working on the sets like a technician. He understands the director's vision. He was even permitted to reshoot a few scenes if it was not up to the mark. He knows every scene and how it should be presented. He has faced a lot of hurdles, but Pushkar comes back like a phoenix. I think it is our turn to save and encourage such producers," opines Suni.

Pushkar Mallikarjunaiah and Suni on sets of *Avatara Purusha*

Srinagar Kitty

Apart from Sharan and Ashika Ranganath in the leads, Srinagar Kitty will also play an important role in the film. The cast also has Ashutosh Rana, Saikumar, Bhavya, Vijay Chendoor, B Suresha and Sudharani in prominent roles.

The music for the film is scored by Arjun Janya and William David has handled the camerawork. The first and second part of the film is titled *Ashtadigbandana Mandalaka* and *Trishanku* respectively. "Kitty and Saikumar's roles will be more prominent in the second part," he says.

'Content will make or break a hero'

... says debutant Manoj Kumar on his first outing *Takkar*, which will be hitting the screens on May 6

CE FEATURES

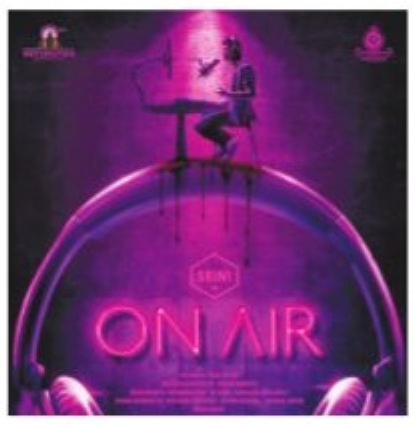
IT'S been a long wait for this debutant Manoj Kumar, who finally gets to test the waters with his first film, *Takkar*. The project, helmed by Raghu Shastry of *Run Anthony* fame, went on floors in late 2018 and will finally be hitting the theatres on May 6.

The actor, who is a relative of actor Darshan, has previously featured in character roles in a couple of films. He has also worked as an assistant director and has done a few stints on the small screen. Takkar will be his first outing as a full-fledged lead hero. Billed as a cybercrime thriller, it features Ranjani Raghavan as the female lead. It revolves around a college student, who gets trapped in a cyber scam. How he manages to get out of the mess and saves his family forms the crux of this film.

Manoj Kumar

Manoj says there is a sense of responsibility and anxiety as he waits to know the audience's reaction to his first outing. "Covid impact has an impact on newcomers like us. The scenario has changed for us since 2020. Though I belong to the actor's family, I believe it is the content that makes a hero break a hero, and I have prioritised script over anything."

SRINI'S *ON AIR* TO HAVE A DIRECT OTT RELEASE



Prashant Sagar's thriller's first look will be unveiled today

CE FEATURES

AFTER *Old Monk*, actor-director Srini is gearing up for his next film, but this time he is just sporting the actor's hat. Titled *On Air*, the film directed by Prashant Sagar, is a thriller. "It is an experimental venture and will see a direct OTT release," says Srini.

Srini was a radio jockey before making his foray into cinema. The makers are now releasing the film's first look today, and the poster will be unveiled by RJ of a popular radio station. "The story takes place in a radio station, and I have brought in my past work experience as an RJ while essaying this role," he says.

The film is directed by Prashant Sagar, who has previously worked as an associate of Vijayendra Prasad. The film is produced by Raghuveer Goriparthi and Srujan Yarabolu, and it is set to be released in July.

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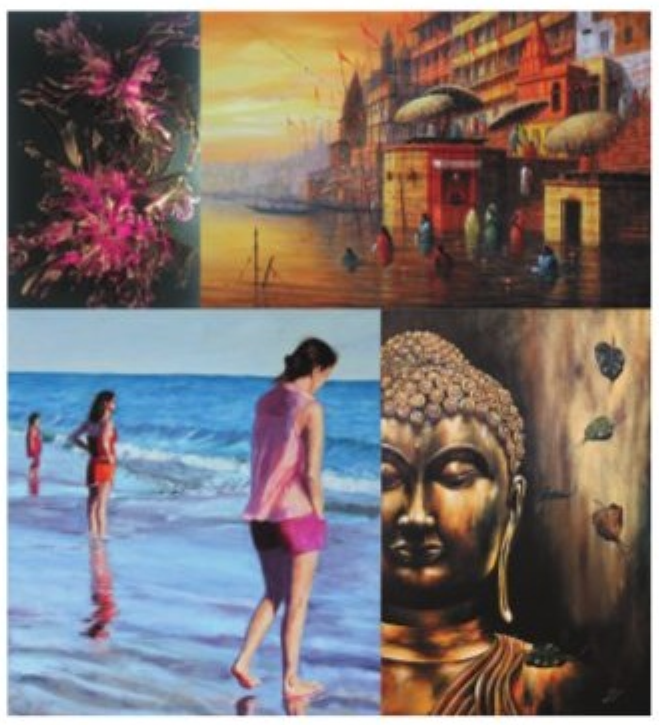

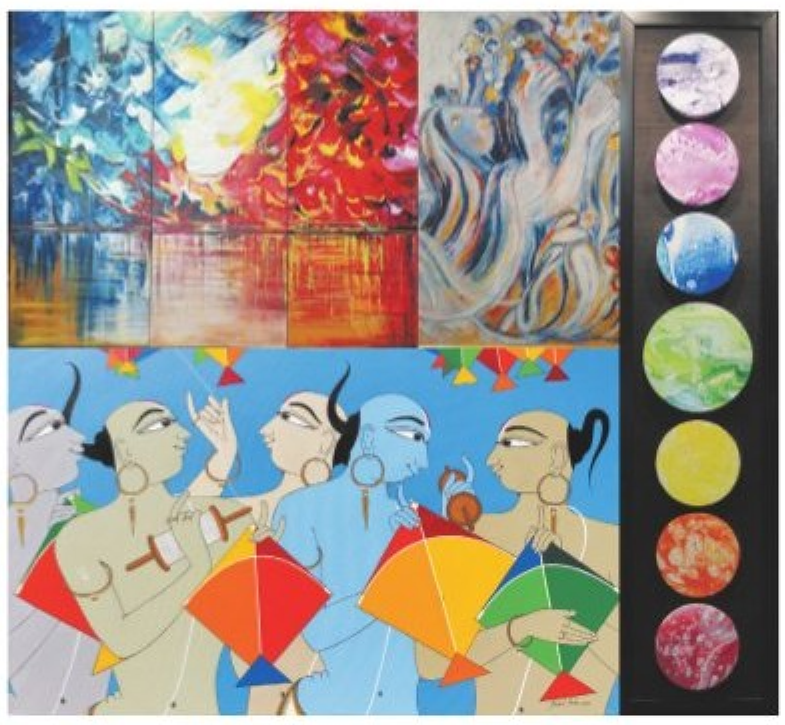

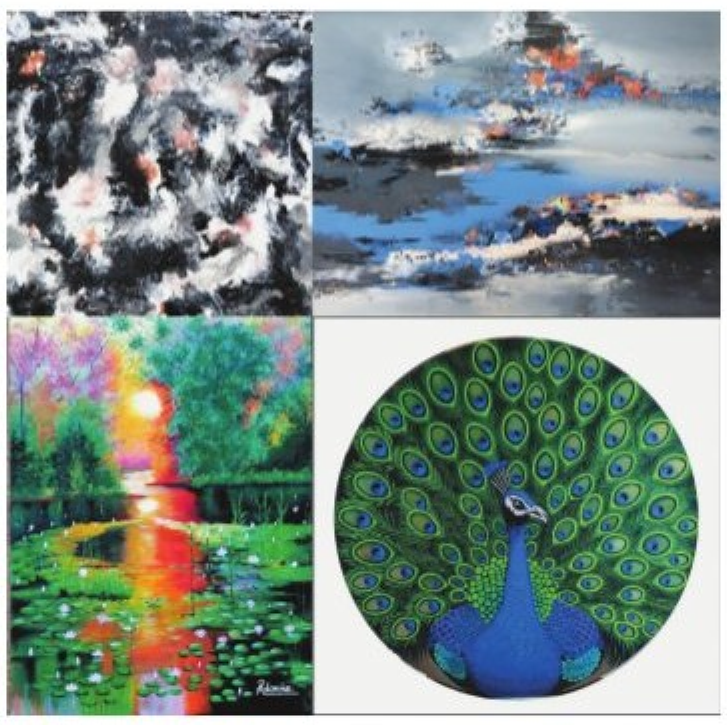

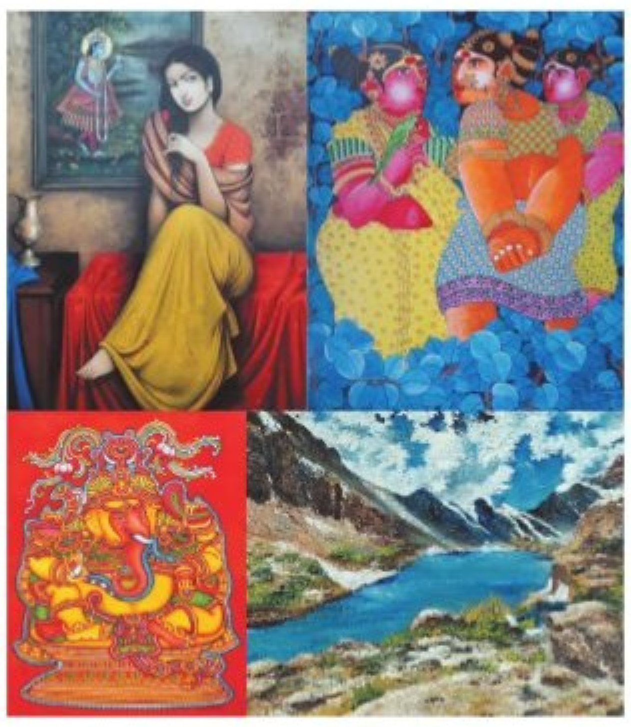

The master artists whose museum-quality works will be displayed include Jogen Chowdhury, Jatin Das, Krishen Khanna, Lalu Prasad Shaw, S G Vasudev, Manu Parekh, Neeraj Goswami, Jayshree Burman, P. Gnana, Sudhir Patwardhan, Jatin Das, Sakti Burman, Laxma Goud, Seema Kohli, Ashok Bhowmick, Vasudev SG, Yusuf Arakkal, Paresh Maity, T Vaikuntam, P Gnana, Laxman Aelay, Niladri Paul, Gurudas Shenoy, Ramesh Gorjala, M Narayan, HR Das and 100 other established names.

There are almost 100 independent artists showcasing their artworks in the artists' pavilion. The artists making their presence felt in the art fest include Chethna Ravi, Pankaj Bawdekar, Praveen Upadhye, Vimalanathan, Inderjeet Grover, Nitai Das, Prakash Bal Joshi, Minakshi Patil, Nihar Das, Kanchan Mahante, Laxmi Priya, Upsana Goenka Kedia, Rishu Gupta, Amarjeet Man, Atul Todi, Naishitha Reddy, Archana Gupta, Meenakshi Bahuguna, Kuldeepak Soni, Shahed Pasha, Sweta Nagori, Devi Rani Dasgupta, Sona Kapoor and many others.

India Art Festival forms a hub, a burgeoning estuary for the creative alignments of every kind in some way or the other. In times of pandemic, the art festival works as a crucible of hyperactivity and generate enough energy to make a difference in the current times. The eminent set of speakers will be talking on various issues on contemporary art in the seminars 'IAF Conversations', curated by Suresh Jayaram.

Entry to the art festival and IAF Conversations is free from 06 to 08 May 2022, 11am till 8.00pm.

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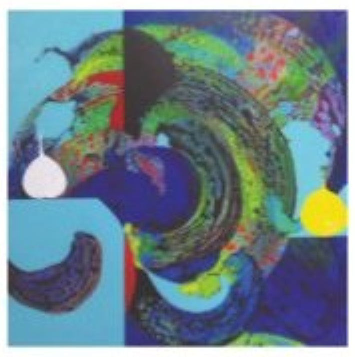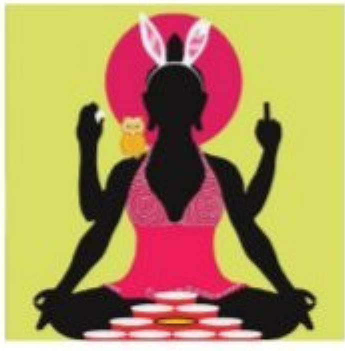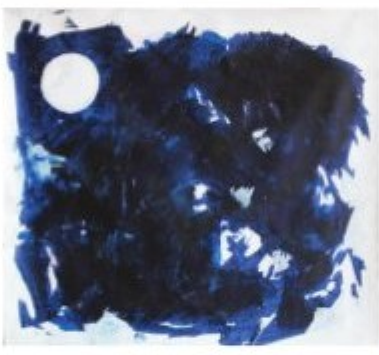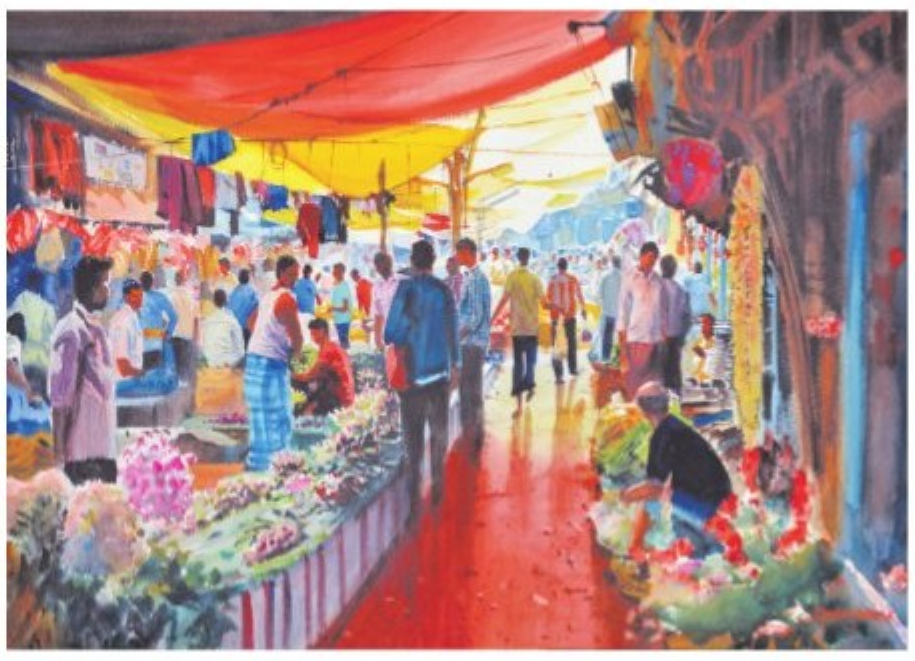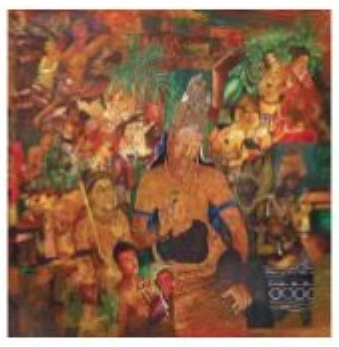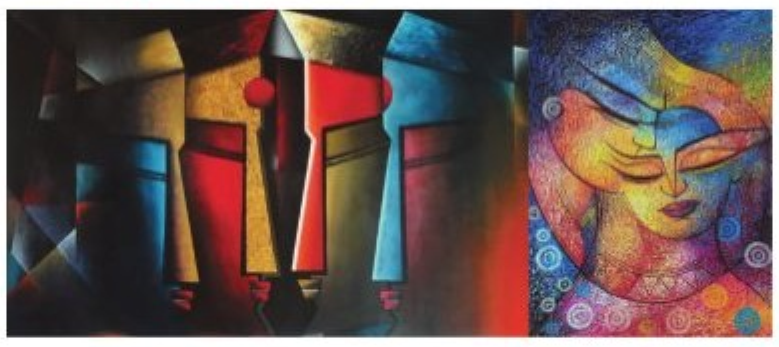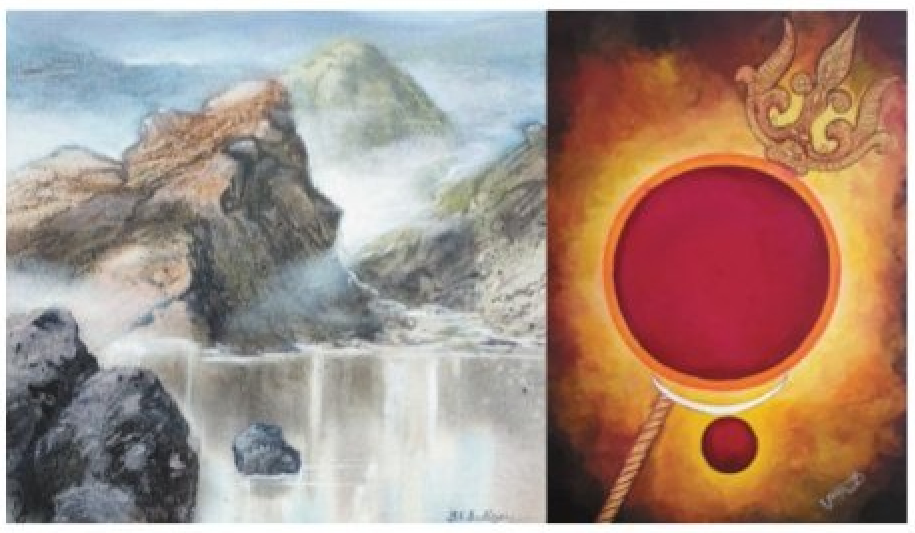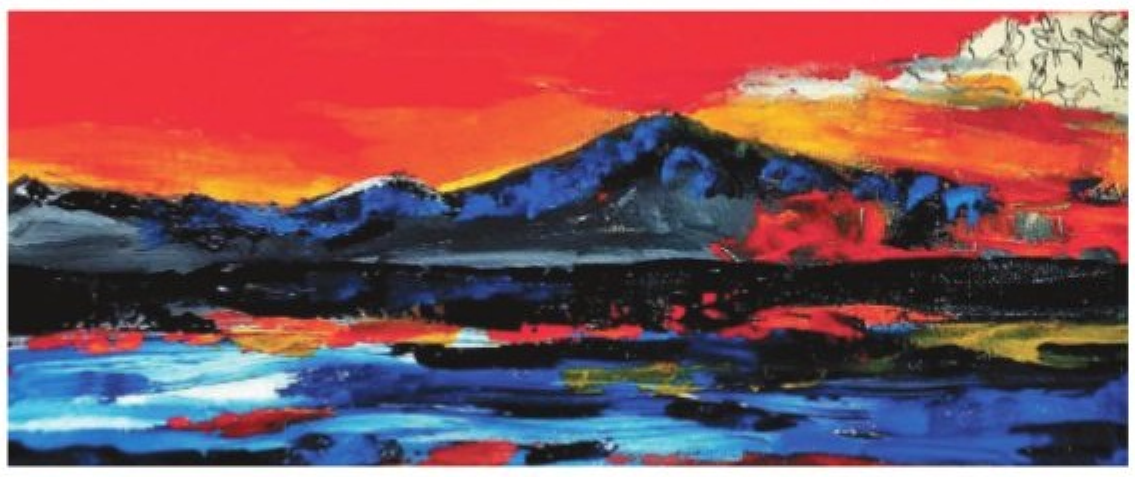ಚಿತ್ರಕಲಾ चित्रकला